

AFTER SEEING ALLON Mr. K speaks of new impetus in Mideast

TEL AVIV, Oct. 7 (UPI) — Secretary of State Jimmy Carter yesterday expressed optimism on prospects for the Suez Gulf oil drilling from a breakfast meeting with the Egyptian Foreign Minister, Farouk el-Sisi, at the Waldorf Astoria hotel. Carter also spoke of a "new impetus" in the peace process in the Middle East.

During a 45-minute session, Carter and el-Sisi discussed the current situation in the Middle East, including the recent Egyptian peace initiative and the ongoing negotiations between Israel and the PLO.

Allon to speak at UN today

TEL AVIV, Oct. 7 (UPI) — Foreign Minister Yigal Allon is expected to speak at the United Nations General Assembly today, addressing the UN General Assembly on the Middle East situation.

Allon is expected to discuss the recent Egyptian peace initiative and the ongoing negotiations between Israel and the PLO.

Sadat rejects K plan

CAIRO, Oct. 7 (UPI) — President Anwar Sadat yesterday rejected a Soviet proposal to send a peacekeeping force to the Middle East, saying it would be a "violation of the principle of self-determination."

Sadat's rejection of the Soviet plan was seen as a significant move in the ongoing negotiations between Israel and the PLO.

Rafael sought Wilson's help to postpone his transfer

TEL AVIV, Oct. 7 (UPI) — Israeli Ambassador to the United States, Herta and Paul Amirson, yesterday sought the help of U.S. Secretary of State Jimmy Carter to postpone the transfer of the Israeli Foreign Minister, Yigal Allon, to the United States.

The request was made in the context of ongoing negotiations between Israel and the PLO.

Coup in Thailand

BANGKOK, Oct. 7 (UPI) — A military coup overthrew the government of Thailand yesterday, ending the rule of the military junta that had been in power since 1973.

The coup was led by a group of military officers, including General Sangha Dornburee.

Lebanon political bid seen failing

BEIRUT, Oct. 7 (UPI) — Further deterioration in Lebanon's civil war, on the threshold of its 19th month, seemed almost inevitable as all political efforts to end the fighting appeared in vain.

The political bid seen failing was the result of the ongoing conflict between the various factions in Lebanon.

Kuwait ousts 25 PLO activists

KUWAIT, Oct. 7 (UPI) — Kuwait has expelled more than 25 active members of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) from the country, saying they were "not welcome."

The PLO activists were accused of being involved in the ongoing conflict in Lebanon.

Syria reshuffles forces chiefs

DAMASCUS, Oct. 7 (UPI) — Syrian President Hafez Assad yesterday reshuffled the top military and security officials, appointing a new chief of staff and a new commander of the Syrian Air Force.

The reshuffle was seen as a move to strengthen Assad's control over the military.

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The interment of the desecrated Tora scrolls and other ritual objects at the old Jewish cemetery in Hebron yesterday. Standing at the lectern at the extreme left is Chief Chaplain Mordechai Piron. (Rahamim Yisraeli)

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Stormy Knesset session Coexistence in Hebron, Peres insists

By ASHER WALLFISH, Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Defence Minister Shimon Peres said yesterday that Israel would continue to build a model of good neighbourliness, and fair, dignified coexistence on Mount Hebron despite all the spiritual and national differences distinguishing the two communities there.

"We shall continue extinguishing the fires of blind hatred and we are strong enough to extend protection to all citizens, no matter what is their religion and their nationality," Peres said, replying in the Knesset to three motions for the agenda about the Machpelah Cave vandalism, raised in a special session during the long summer recess.

PERES, BEGIN ROW

JERUSALEM, Oct. 7 (UPI) — Defence Minister Shimon Peres and Prime Minister Menachem Begin clashed in a heated exchange of words in the Knesset today, as Peres insisted on the need for coexistence in Hebron.

The row was over Peres's criticism of Begin's handling of the Hebron situation.

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'Arafat's crazy dream' shattered, Golda says

By JACK MAURICE
Jerusalem Post Correspondent
PARIS. — The Lebanese civil war "has put an end to Arafat's crazy dream about a bi-national Palestinian state," Golda Meir told French television viewers last night.

The former Prime Minister, speaking on a live hookup between Israel television and the Paris TV studios, added that the Lebanese conflict also proved that Palestinians were trying to take over any country in which they were established. "This happened in Jordan and now it is happening in Lebanon," she said.

Over 37 per cent of French TV viewers watched the 90-minute interview between Mrs. Meir and a French journalist, who relayed questions to her from viewers.

The studio switchboard was jammed by calls from questioners and well-wishers, who phoned to present their personal regards or

transmit messages of encouragement to the State of Israel.

One caller introduced himself as an Egyptian Embassy official, and asked whether Egypt's late President Gamal Abdel Nasser invited her to meet him in 1969. Mrs. Meir replied curtly: "No."

About 50 Arabs phoned in to protest against the programme and an Israeli film which was screened earlier in the evening. They described the picture "They were Ten," made in 1960, on the theme of Jewish fugitives from the Zionist pogroms, as Zionist propaganda.

Yesterday's French press praised Mrs. Meir for a remarkable performance and described her "as the face and voice of Israel."

Diplomatic observers said she had done more to present Israel's image to the French public than endless press statements, lectures and demonstrations.

Stolen branches no mitzva

Jerusalem Post Reporter
Greenery cut from trees on state-owned land must not be used to cover a succa booth, Sephardi Chief Rabbi Ovadia Yosef has ruled.

The halachic question was posed by the Nature Reserves Authority, which has been annoyed by people denuding forests this time of year for free s'chach. Rabbi Yosef said that people who cover succa with "stolen branches" do not fulfil the commandment of dwelling in booths during the Succot holiday, and that a blessing may not be recited in them. He also urged Jews who purchase s'chach from vendors in the street to make sure that it was not cut from publicly owned land. Even if you buy stolen greenery, he explained, it is still stolen goods and forbidden for observing a mitzva.

The Jerusalem Municipality is giving the succa builder a hand by distributing free greenery to the Jewish National Fund from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at two dozen spots around the city. Consult municipal billboards for details.

The city will award a silver stop holder, a wine cup and other prizes to winners of the annual Beautiful Succa Contest. Entrants must register at the Department For Tora Culture, Rehov Hayel Adam, today and tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Mayor Teddy Kollek will greet the public at the city's succa at David's Citadel from 4 to 6 p.m. on Monday, the second intermediate day of Succot.



The Nature Reserves Authority has called upon the public to protect the date palm — which is a protected species — during Succot, when many people cut palm fronds for s'chach and also remove lulavim.

Burg only minister and all-October War service

Interior Minister Yosef Burg was the only Cabinet Minister who took part yesterday in memorial ceremonies for the soldiers who fell in the Yom Kippur War.

The ceremonies were not official State affairs, as the official date for commemorating all IDF fallen is on the eve of Independence Day.

It was the bereaved families who organized the memorials at the various military cemeteries.

Dr. Burg took part in a ceremony on Mount Herzl in Jerusalem, attended also by Mayor Teddy Kollek and Chief Chaplain Aluf Mordechai Piron.

At the Kiryat Shani Cemetery in Tel Aviv nearly 10,000 persons took part in the ceremony, in which Rabbi Piron also participated. Boy and Girl Scouts laid a flower on

each of the graves and it was an honour guard.

The only other event to mark the anniversary of the war was a parade — was a demonstration in Kikar Me'ar in Tel Aviv.

Rogot Sade, 55, a radio host who says he was never in uniform until the Yom Kippur War, displayed more than 100 medals of the war. In these, he said, he has seen the Government for its "retreat," and charges that it ignores Israel's heroism and the anniversary of the war.

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Almogi presents new ideas to spur aliya

By JUDY SIEGEL
Jerusalem Post Reporter

A plan that would expand responsibility of aliya among local U.S. Jewish communities, and a scheme that would bring young Jews to "foster families" in Israel were proposed yesterday by Zionist Executive chairman Yosef Almogi.

The two ideas were brought for discussion to a session of the Executive yesterday by Almogi, who formulated them in consultation with local Jewish leaders during his recent visit to the U.S. and South Africa. Both are aimed at giving a boost to the disheartening condition of Western aliya. Almogi told the Executive that leaders of 22 Jewish local federations and welfare funds have just given a "green light" for one of the projects.

The first plan, said Almogi, would decrease the number of aliya emissaries (sholim) in the U.S. while setting up an "information centre" to coordinate and disseminate information on housing, employment and social absorption in Israel. The sholim, he explained, would become "foster families" for aliya seekers in Jewish community centres and organizations and absorption authorities in Israel.

Almogi said that the plan, first mooted by his predecessor, the late Pinhas Sapir, was already partly underway since seven U.S. Jewish organizations have set up aliya desks to provide information. (JTA reported yesterday that the Conservative United Synagogue of America in the U.S. announced the establishment of an aliya desk in its Israel affairs department.)

Asked about Almogi's plan, officials in immigrant associations told The Jerusalem Post that broadening the aliya movement in the U.S. beyond World Zionist Organization emissaries "is a good idea. They expressed doubt, however, whether local Jewish organizations know enough about aliya to do the job or care enough about encouraging the immigration of their members.

The sceptics also argued that promises made and information supplied by local Jews would not be accurate in Israel, since massive effort to make immigrant housing affordable and suitable jobs available must first be made.

Even putting local Jews planning aliya at the head of the aliya desks (as Arye Dukin, WZO treasurer, suggested at yesterday's meeting) would not, they say, be the solution, since no one can provide adequate information without living in Israel himself.

In the second plan, Almogi suggested that Israel foster thousands of young Jews "the world" for one to five years so that they would even side to immigrate and be parents with them.

The Post learned how only certain Western countries not the U.S. or Canada, for inclusion in this scheme. Almogi said that the executive member Raya Ja. world chairman of Wizo, her support of the project pointed out that in 1948 immigrant children were among Israeli families.

Critics of this scheme, point out that "foster" projects run by social welfare have not been great success. A large percentage of the who take in "foster children" are primarily motivated by money they receive. Critics worry that problem child be sent by uncaring or parents to Israel; others how many Israelis have enough homes to invite in.

The plans, which were while the House Committee taking its recommendation, Prime Minister and Almogi will be debated further at Executive meeting.

Rivlin offer Keren Kayer chairman's phone

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Jewish Agency Director Moshe Rivlin is "seriously" offering an offer of the chairmanship of the Jewish National (JNF) board of directors.

If he accepts the position, he will replace Yacov T. served as JNF chairman since Rivlin was recommended by Chairman Yosef Almogi, the approval of Prime Minister and the Jewish Board of Governors, two that Rivlin has long desired.

Rivlin, 51, has served as general for the last 10 years, worked in the Agency since Rivlin will announce his in the next few days, after political support for his offer.

Imported calves suffer from marine officers' strike

By YA'ACOV FREIDLER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Thirty eight breeding calves from Yugoslavia got involved in the Marine Officers Strike yesterday through no fault of their own.

The calves, imported by a private merchant for the Agriculture Ministry arrived aboard the Hehalutz, owned by Kibbutz Hame'uhad's Tarshish company, against which the Union has been striking for a fortnight.

The port management informed the company that it would not allow the ship into port for fear that she too would be immobilized by the Union. Two Tarshish ships, the Palmach and the Palyam have been strike-bound in valuable berth space, "seriously interfering with port operations," the director of the port's operations department, Captain Hersh Shachnai told The Jerusalem Post yesterday.

"Last week we had to keep a freighter waiting for several days outside the port, and some of our stevedores were idle for lack of work and we expect to have three freighters waiting tomorrow," he said.

The Zim company, which charters the Tarshish ships, appealed to the Union for an undertaking that the ship would be allowed to move from the quay. An undertaking that would permit the port management to let the ship in — but the Union refused.

The Post was told there was plenty of feed and water for the calves on board the ship but the calves "certainly won't thrive standing outside the port."

On Tuesday night, a five-hour effort by the Labour Ministry's chief labour relations officer to promote a settlement between the Union and Tarshish yielded no results.

The Union claims that Tarshish has been underpaying their officers and wants to check the company's books on the matter. The management insists it paid the officers the full rate, and that it could not accept "the unreasonable demand" to have the Union go through its books. It has warned that it may have to suspend operations and dismiss the crews of all its four ships, if the "ruthless strike" continues.

Moked planning 'solidarity rallies' in Hebron, Galilee

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The left-wing Moked party "wants to organize a Jewish-Arab rally in Hebron to show the local population that most Jews oppose Gush Emunim and Kiryat Arba's leader Rabbi Moshe Levinger. Party leaders told a press conference here yesterday. No details were announced.

Moked will also bring supporters to 12 Arab villages in the Galilee this Saturday to demonstrate "Jewish-Arab fraternity." It also hopes to hold a rally in Nazareth to demand the dismissal of Dr. Israel Koenig, the Interior Ministry's northern district representative. Moked's request for a police permit has been rejected but Party leader Ran Cohen told reporters IL70,000.

The rally may be held nevertheless. Cohen complained that Koenig rules "like a baron in his fief." The district representative, author of the controversial memo advocating a hard-line policy against Arabs uses Interior Ministry funds arbitrarily and to his political advantage, Moked leaders alleged.

They also complained the Government has a policy of favouring Druse over Arabs. Moked supplied reporters with the minutes of a secret debate of "the Committee for Problems of Planning and Construction" of August 3, which suggests that Druse may receive up to IL70,000 in "aid for housing." Arabs may obtain IL40,000 and Beduin between IL40,000 and IL70,000.

Pledge to punish miscreants

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tars and MKEs began to frantically consult among themselves, and they seemed plainly in a quandary. In the event, however, the entire NRP faction, except for the Kibbutz Faction's leader Simcha Friedman (who left the chamber), voted with the Likud and against the rest of the Government and the leftist opposition parties. (Likud was also supported by Aguda.)

NRP leader Yitzhak Raphael told The Post later that his party had acted according to the dictates of its conscience — and according to the earlier Cabinet decision. "We had no reason to reverse that decision just because Begin made this or that remark," he explained. Raphael thought the vote would not cause bad blood within the coalition. "It's not serious," he said. "There have been such instances in the past."

Constitutional experts agreed that the NRP rebellion need not automatically provoke a coalition crisis — since the vote was not on a formal Government statement.

which requires absolute coalition discipline, nor on a formal opposition no-confidence motion.

Coalition chairman Weizman himself told The Post last night: "There will be no crisis with the NRP. I knew all along that we might have to play it by ear in the House. Our last-minute change of voting tactics need not have obligated the NRP. They will thus enjoy the benefit of the doubt."

Referring to Begin's diatribe, Weizman said: "Begin did not play a fair parliamentary game. He could not expect to exaggerate the way he did and still get his motion through to committee. If you noticed, after he realized that we would vote his motion down, he sat there red-faced, confused and in a state of shock at our obvious slap in the face."

Cave was sent in and expelled them within a matter of 10 minutes. He said that 40 were injured in the expulsion, mostly pupils, and 20 of them taken to hospital. Sixty-one of the vandals were arrested.

The Defence Minister said he knew nothing about a charge by Begin that Jews in prayer-shawls had been dragged away from their Sabbath worship. The Government would discuss how the Avraham Avinu synagogue might be reopened, but it was strange that Begin did nothing about the site during his three years in the National Unity Cabinet. He noted that while soldiers were stationed in large numbers around the Cave the number of guards inside was limited by agreement.

Referring to Levinger and his circle, Peres said a small group in Kiryat Arba had developed a theory of "pressures and surrender." This group challenged official policy with regard to holy sites and thus brought about subsequent developments. In defiance of the Military Governor's orders they prayed with ostentatious publicity at the Hadasah synagogue. Levinger was the ringleader of the lawbreakers. He would be tried within the next few days, Peres said.

In the vote, the Likud motion was defeated by 52 votes against 42. The NRP and the Aguda siding with the Likud. A single NRP dove, Simcha Friedman, stayed out of the chamber. The Alignment and the ILP gathered the New Communists, CRM, Moked Independent Socialists and Independents. Shimon Peres, however, to their side. Labour's Mathias Ghez was the only one in her party who did not conform.

Ein Karem hostel shut down, student-boarders ejected

By MARSHA POMERANTZ
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Franciscan Order in Jerusalem is this week closing down a youth lodge in Ein Karem where university students have lived since 1971, despite the boarders' protests of insufficient warning.

A source in the Order said yesterday the Superior had refused to discuss the matter with the few remaining students, declaring the decision final. The lodge accommodates up to 60 students in 30 rooms, at a rate of IL300 per room per month — considerably lower than the cost of university dormitories or rented flats.

Two of the remaining students, Louis Silberman, an American, and Benno Ehrlich, Dutchman, complained that the manager of the lodge, Father Pedro Bonne, had given a month's notice only at the beginning of August — after university dormitory registration had closed. The students at the lodge, they said, were mostly of a "minority" which had trouble finding suitable residence near the university. Many of the residents have been Arab students.

Father Bonne, who has managed the lodge since 1975, said the building was being closed for "renova-

tions" for a year. He maintained he had given the students sufficient notice (at the end of July) and that, furthermore, some of the students kept their rooms "dirtier than a pigpen."

When the warning period expired at the end of August, he said, he gave them "nearly two weeks" and then turned off the electricity and water for the remaining five or six students. Silberman said they had been studying for exams, and that their appeal for consideration was a moral, not legal one — in the spirit of "understanding, brotherhood and cooperation" in which the lodge was founded. The quotation is from the "General House Rules" of the lodge.

Haifa's Judge Slutski dies, aged 72

HAIFA. — Arye Slutski, retired District Court judge, was buried here yesterday. He died at Rambam Hospital, aged 72.

Judge Slutski came to Israel from Poland in 1944. He served as legal adviser to the Haifa Labour Council and was in private practice until he was appointed to the bench in 1954. He is survived by his wife. (Itim)

Coexistence in Hebron, Peres says

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The Coalition factions including the NRP approved Menachem Begin's motion for committee, without a count being taken.

Over Yehuda Ben-Meir's motion, most of Labour joined with the Likud and the NRP in sending it to committee. 65 against 13 while Mapam and a handful of Labour men went with the New Communists, Moked, the CRM and Independent Socialists to try and strike it off the agenda, but in vain. The Independent Liberals abstained.

Aaron Sittner adds: "Saying he had just returned from Hebron where he had attended the pre-interim talks for the disengagement of the Jewish settlers, Menachem Begin said, 'This was a pogrom in a city under Jewish rule. What a shame-laden event! Look how this deep hatred has reared its ugly head!'"

The government, said Begin, must answer three questions: First, why were Israel soldiers ordered to forcibly remove Jewish worshippers from the Avraham Avinu Synagogue on the Sabbath between Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur? — "a shameful move, pitting brother against brother, especially since permission to pray in the 430-year-old sanctuary had been granted earlier."

Second, why did the authorities wait for three days before issuing their denial of the alleged desecration of a book of the Torah? If this could indeed have happened, the perpetrator, whatever his religion, must pay a penalty for such an ungodly act. And the third question the Government must answer, according to Begin, is why was there such a meagre security

guard at the Machpela Cave on Yom Kippur eve, when 200 Arabs smashed into the Jewish worship area? "This was a major blunder," Begin said, "adding to the way we were caught napping on Yom Kippur morning 1973."

Insisting that Jews "are not interested in a religious war" with the Moslems, Begin advised the Arabs of Hebron: "Go to your houses of worship and beg forgiveness... you, the children of Hagar, must do this and we — both of us the seed of Abraham — are to live together in this land."

Begin also chided the more radical elements among the Kiryat Arba settlers who, he noted, had acted improperly in offending a high army officer who had come to plead with Rabbi Levinger to surrender to police for violating an order restricting his movements in the Hebron city area.

Speaking for the Alignment, Menachem Begin declared: "In my opinion, the sanctity of an Israeli soldier is on par with the sanctity of a Torah scroll, if not above it. Therefore, anyone who attacks a soldier is guilty of something no less serious than desecrating a Torah scroll."

Begin suggested that the Hebron incident may have been the result of the Government's "soft handling of Kiryat Arba and Gush Emunim supporters who violate law and order."

He said, "I was embarrassed to watch as the OC, Central Command and the Military Commander of Judea and Samaria stood at the entrance to the home of Rabbi Levinger who unashamedly displayed an official order, issued in

was closed up tight; the curfew was in force, and few Arabs were in sight.

Religious schoolgirls in brown and yellow uniforms, Hassidim, American yeshiva students and soldiers thronged around the cordoned-off steps to the tomb to hear Chief Rabbi Goren and Yosef. Jews prayed around the building's walls. A few were crying as they prayed. Former Likud M.K. Arik Sharon stood in the midst of the crowd and was greeted warmly.

Another speaker was Yehuda Ben-Meir of the National Religious Party, whose urgent motion for the agenda was, "Guaranteeing Security and Prayer Rights at the Machpela Cave."

He laid part of the blame for the instability in Hebron in the Government's lap, charging it has been dragging its feet on development of Kiryat Arba as a viable settlement.

Ben-Meir recalled that Minister of Commerce and Industry, Haim Bar-Lev, two years ago turned down his appeal to establish a plastic laminate manufacturing plant in Kiryat Arba. "Such an industry could have employed several hundred people, but it was rejected, only to be approved for Afula later."

Ben-Meir was repeatedly heckled by MK Yosef Sarid of the Labour Party, who kept asking why he (Ben-Meir) supports "that pogromist, Levinger."

After several such challenges, Ben-Meir called on Sarid to "quit shouting those anti-Semitic epithets. This is the parliament of the Jewish State... if you disagree with this or that person, you must let your emotions overtake your senses... we have assembled here today to express our sorrow and grief."

One man in the crowd, out of character with the decorum, said the Government would have to yield now: "I get permission to pray at Avraham Avinu Synagogue, the Hadasah building, because we want to be able to pray at Machpela Cave at all hours."

Another man shook with rage: "The Nazis did the same — to tear our Holy Books. They tore seven Shifrei Torah thousands of pieces — it's the same!"

At the ceremony's conclusion a funeral convoy started out, Jewish cemetery, situated on a hill. An army truck carried earthen jars filled with the remains of the desecrated second truck followed, and a general cortege walked behind by the two Chief Rabbis.

Army chief chaplain, Likud Member Begin and their entourages. The crowd, numbering approximately 3,000, its way up the hot, dusty cemetery, where the several wood coffins containing desecrated objects were buried.

Elsewhere in the West Bank, in Nablus and Jenin, vigils were held to mark the anniversary of the Yom Kippur and their support for the Asidim of Hebron. The pup up road blocks and stones as fore they were dispersed by soldiers.

A HASSIDIC FESTIVAL of dance and music will be held in Seder during the holiday.

New York sends congratulations and best wishes to Norman and Idel on their marriage.

Best and all-stars thrash Lyon 3-1

It was a night for soccer connoisseurs. Best often showed that he can still produce the body goals highlighted the 3-1 victory over Lyon, the French first team, at Bloomfield stadium last night.

A house of 22,000 were an entertaining friendly which the three goals he first half were among the best of all the goals seen at this stadium.

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evin defeats Shalem in a major tennis upset

JACK LEON
Post Sports Reporter

Haifa Carmel's M... defeated Shalem in a major upset when he beat Israel's champion Yehoshua Sh... in the opening round of the national tennis tournament.

Sh... was seeded second to Hiskins, Roy Machnes, Moshe Maller, Zohar Ben-Re'i and Yaron Kethin.

Today, when the women will be seen in action for the first time, play commences at 10 a.m.

The annual succot junior tennis championships start at 4 p.m. today at Ramat Hasharon, with the Swedish girls Nina Bohm and Helena Bryve among the favorites.

Ita team manager Haim Landes told The Jerusalem Post last night that after the three-tournament autumn circuit Hiskins has agreed to remain in Israel for several weeks to coach the national tennis squad.

gh home game for Jerusalem Betar

AUL KOHN
Post Sports Reporter

The two big games fixtures of the new year season will take place on Saturday, October 9, when Jerusalem Betar will play at home against Hapoel Beersheba.

Betar, who was the best team in last season, have not started to the present in Yahud and Beersheba last week.

not yet scored a goal, and many would be surprised if this was the case.

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Long lines of people who want to cash their 1970 and 1971 Absorption and Savings bonds which came due this month have been forming outside the Tel Aviv branch of the Bank of Israel in Sderot Rothschild since last week. Apparently, many fear price rises soon and want to draw the cash without reinvesting it. (Uri Keren)

Two acquitted of rape on a technicality

The Supreme Court acquitted a father and son accused of raping a minor and forcing her into prostitution after it was found that the Tel Aviv District Court failed to provide them with an attorney and they were not permitted to cross-examine prosecution witnesses.

One of the sons was acquitted at the first trial after the court accepted his plea that he believed the girl to be over 17 years of age. However, the father was sentenced to two years in prison, and the other son received a three-and-a-half year sentence.

The three-man bench of Justices Moshe Etzion, Yitzhak Kahan and Ezeron Sherebevisky, said they had no alternative but to accept the appeal. They criticized District Court Judge Yosef Harish for failing to ensure that the defendants' rights were protected. (Him)

Prosecutors go to High Court in pay dispute

The State prosecuting attorneys have asked the High Court of Justice for an order demanding that the Labour Minister explain why he has not made any effort to arbitrate in the attorneys' dispute with the Justice Ministry.

The attorneys have been demanding a re-grading ever since the Barkai Committee report recommended abolition of all specific allowances including the attorneys' special pay. They claim they deserve a different pay scale from the rest of the Government lawyers because of their court appearances.

The attorneys said they turned to the Labour Minister after declaring a labour dispute on July 30. Since then they have asked the minister to arbitrate the dispute five times. But in the eight weeks that have elapsed since their first letter to him, the minister has not made any effort to help resolve the dispute they claim. The Labour Minister is responsible for their case they say, since law gives him ultimate authority to decide on arbitration in labour disputes to which the Government is party.

As the minister did not answer the attorneys' application for arbitration they asked the High Court to force him to do so.

Justice Sherebevisky decided to refer the case to a three-judge panel. (Him)

Illegible papers rule out appeal before it's heard

Illegible and incorrect legal forms have cost a Haifa lawyer and his clients an appeal before the case got before the court, Supreme Court officials said here yesterday.

The attorney, who was not identified, submitted forms for the appeal, from a Haifa District Court decision, to the Supreme Court offices before the final deadline for filing the papers. The court clerk's office discovered that the text was not legible, and that the addresses of the parties to the litigation did not appear on the document.

In the meantime the deadline for filing the appeal had passed, and the attorney appealed for an extension to correct the defects. He asserted that they were "technical errors."

District Judge David Bar Tov, the Supreme Court's registrar, denied the request, ruling that the errors were not technical in their nature.

Negev conference starts Sunday

More than 1,000 persons have registered so far for the 33rd conference on Israel geography, which will be held in Beersheba this year and deal with the Negev.

Hebrew University archaeologist Yigael Yadin will open the first session of the four-day conference on Sunday, October 10, in the plaza of Ben-Gurion University.

During the conference, participants will hear lectures and tour various sites in the Negev. There will also be a special session at Sde Boker on Tuesday afternoon, October 12, to mark the 90th birthday of the late David Ben-Gurion.

On Monday, October 11, Sde Boker will also see another special observance to mark the Ben-Gurion anniversary — a national conference on "Zacharia and Malachi — the End of Prophecy." The conference is sponsored by the Beit Hanassi Bible-study group of Jerusalem, to mark 20 years of study of the prophetic books of the Bible.

Bank robbery suspects refused bail in appeal

TEL AVIV. — The District Court here yesterday refused to allow bail for twin brothers Yehoshua and Alexander Weingarten, ordering that the two suspects in the Ramat Gan safe-deposit-box robbery remain in custody.

Judge Dov Levin's action reversed the Sunday decision of the Magistrate's Court, which would have allowed the two suspects out of jail on H10,000 bond each. Actual release of the suspects was delayed until yesterday, to allow time to the District Court to hear the police appeal.

On Tuesday, a police officer told the court that Yehoshua Weingarten had been identified in a "line-up" on closed-circuit television. According to the officer, Weingarten had avoided the identity parade on various pretexts. Police were forced to use a television camera to photograph him in the presence of other persons. The officer said that a witness identified Weingarten as the man who stood guard outside the Ramat Gan branch of the Discount Bank during the robbery.

The police representative also claimed that a contract for the purchase of land in the Shefayim area valued at H1,500,000 was found in the house of chief suspect Yosef Epstein, the former chairman of the now-defunct Feuchtwanger Bank. The land was bought in the names of Epstein's 23-year-old son Avriel, and Yehoshua and Alexander Weingarten. The police officer said that the suspects have not given an explanation for the source of the money.

Police yesterday presented to the court results of a lie-detector test, which they claimed revealed that Alexander Weingarten had participated in the robbery. Defence lawyer Moshe Ron objected to the admissibility of the lie detector test as evidence, but Judge Levin ruled that would be determined only at the trial. (Him)

Jerusalem Theatre is a four-year-old success

By ABRAHAM RABINOVICH
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Jerusalem Theatre has quadrupled the number of subscription holders in four years and hopes to begin construction of a new wing next year, the theatre's director, Avital Mossinsohn, told a press conference yesterday.

Dubbed a white elephant when it opened four years ago, the theatre has proved to be a cultural beehive, drawing audiences from areas as geographically distant as the Arava and as culturally removed as Jerusalem's slum neighbourhoods.

Last year there were 508 performances — sometimes three a day — including theatrical, concert, ballet, film, and cultural presentations aimed at youth. Four years ago, the management had difficulty selling 2,800 subscriptions. This year, all 10,705 subscriptions were snatched up.

Mossinsohn revealed that the theatre now means 24 per cent of its own cost with the remainder met by subsidies from the Municipality (H380,000) and the Education Ministry (H100,000). These subsidies, he said, have steadily declined as box office lines grew.

The theatre places special emphasis on youth. Some 2,300 high school students have purchased subscriptions at reduced rates and it is municipal policy that each child in the school system be taken to the theatre at least once a year, with many attending three different performances. Mossinsohn said there is clear evidence that the policy of exposing children to theatre is succeeding and many draw their par-

ents with them to the theatre. "We've taken it upon ourselves to build our own audience," said Mossinsohn. Jerusalem not only lacks the metropolitan hinterland upon which Tel Aviv's cultural life feeds, but much of its own population (360,000) has never set foot in the theatre.

Despite efforts to draw residents of East Jerusalem (about 100,000), including presentation of plays in Arabic, the result has been disappointing. "To my sorrow," said Mossinsohn, "the Arabs will come to West Jerusalem to work but not for cultural activities." Likewise, 20 per cent of the Jewish population, he estimated, do not go to the theatre for religious reasons. Much of the remainder of the population are large, poor families with no theatre-going tradition.

"If the average show three or four years ago came to Jerusalem for five or six performances, it now is seen 14 or 15 times." Where the Jerusalem Theatre drew 5,000 patrons a month four years ago, it now draws 40,000, he said.

Ample parking space and the attractiveness of the theatre are reasons cited by people from the Tel Aviv metropolitan area who have purchased subscriptions in Jerusalem.

Mossinsohn said the new wing would contain two smaller halls to supplement the 900-seat theatre. A coffee shop is planned for the lobby (and the theatre plaza in good weather). Next year's spring festival, he said, will include Daniel Barenholm in two performances and Emlyn Williams reading Dickens and Dylan Thomas.

Jerusalem-Tel Aviv roadwork resumes

Labour Minister Moshe Baran has ordered his staff to renew work on laying the Tel Aviv-Jerusalem expressway at a speedier pace than before.

The Public Works Department will recommence work on the road tomorrow, and hopes to complete the job by the end of 1977.

Work on the Sha'ar Hagai-Lod section of the road was stopped at the outbreak of the Yom Kippur War and the cutbacks in the subsequent budgets prevented the work from being resumed.

The completion of the road will allow heavy vehicles to cut 10 kilometres from the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv route.

Rakah: 'Israel should stop arming Lebanese'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Rakah (the New Communist Party) and the French Communist Party issued a joint statement calling on Israel to stop the alleged supply of arms to Lebanese combatants. They also called upon Syria to withdraw its troops from there.

The two Communist parties significantly avoided any reference to the Palestinian organizations fighting in Lebanon. Asked to explain this omission, Rakah spokesman Uri Eusebin said: "PLO involvement isn't defined as foreign involvement."

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Syria urges Israel be ousted from UN

UNITED NATIONS. — Syria yesterday urged the General Assembly to reconsider Israel's membership in the UN.

The call came in a speech to the Assembly by Syrian UN representative Mowaffak Alizat. Charging Israel with flouting all UN resolutions on the questions of Palestine and the Middle East, he said: "It is high time for the General Assembly to act firmly" and use its powers under the charter to reconsider Israel's membership.

Criticizing last year's Sinai agreement between Egypt and Israel, Alizat said it was nothing but a move to immobilize peace efforts and restore the region to the state of no-war, no-peace.

"Therefore, Syria refused to fall into the trap of the agreement and has put an end to the step-by-step policy."

On Tuesday, Iraqi Foreign Minister Saddam Hammadi said on Tuesday "World Zionism" was behind the internal strife in Lebanon.

Hammadi in a review of Iraqi foreign policy told the 11st session of the General Assembly the aim of Zionism was "the elimination of the Arab nation by every possible device." (Reuters, UPI)

Spain's rightists riot over Basque slayings

MADRID. — Right-wing demonstrators roamed downtown Madrid yesterday, shouting for the resignation of the Government and the execution of left-wing guerrillas, who machine-gunned a high government official and four policemen to death in the Basque region.

The demonstrations followed a rightists' spree of violence in the Basque provincial capital of San Sebastian, the site of the slayings. Growing political unrest and violence in the streets has become a major problem for the government of King Juan Carlos.

The Madrid demonstrations were related to the burial of two of the policemen in the capital. The bodies arrived in Madrid in a 500-metre-long motorcade late on Tuesday. During the night, hundreds of mourners filed past the coffins in the prayer room of police headquarters in Puerta del Sol Square. Thousands gathered in the square in the morning to applaud the coffins as they were being carried

on the shoulders of policemen through the streets to the hearse that took them to the cemetery. The crowds were orderly. Shouts calling for the resignation of Interior Minister Rodolfo Martin Villa and other officials were muted.

Hundreds later moved to the Cathedral where they learned that a memorial mass for the policemen had been cancelled.

They marched through the city centre shouting for the resignation of the Government which they accused of being "traitors" and "freemasons."

"Franco, si, traitors, no!" they chanted. "Terrorists to the wall!"

In the Basque region, the outlawed pro-independence Basque National Party issued a statement condemning the guerrilla slayings which, it said, cast a dark cloud on Spain's future. It said that the "aspirations of the Basque People can only be fulfilled through democratic means and in a just order." (UPI)



Thai rightists kick a student who surrendered during the battle on campus of Bangkok university yesterday. (AP radiophoto)

New Thai leader pro-American

BANGKOK. — Sangad Chalawry, who seized power in Thailand yesterday, is a former career naval officer who enjoyed sea duty more than desk work and was respected by his men for being one of the country's few sea-going admirals.

The tall, chubby 60-year-old Sangad announced that he and a National Reform Council had taken over the reins of government from former Prime Minister Seni Pramoj following a bloody clash between leftist and rightist groups in Bangkok.

Sangad, who retired as Supreme Armed Forces Commander and Naval Chief just a week ago, is known for his tough stand on Communism and is considered pro-American in his foreign policy attitudes.

He is a close friend of Seni and ironically is known to dislike political entanglements. But he enjoyed close relationships with some of Thailand's strong military leaders of the past, including Marshal Sarit Thanarat, who wielded tough but effective power in Thailand from 1957 to 1963.

Sangad had held the post of naval chief since November 1973 and was appointed supreme armed forces commander October 1, 1975. His first major political post was the Defence Ministry portfolio which Seni gave him on Tuesday.

Sangad was born March 3, 1915, in Suphanburi, near Bangkok, and entered the Royal Thai Naval Academy in 1939.

During World War II, he served aboard a torpedo boat in the Thai

navy, then under the virtual thumb of the Japanese. After the war, he rose through the ranks and was briefly imprisoned in a 1951 military coup.

He seemed to enjoy the recent retirement. At a retirement party, when Seni pinned a medal on the outgoing admiral, Sangad said: "I feel as if a mountain has been lifted off my chest." He said he was planning to spend time gardening his orchids and playing golf. Under Thai law his retirement had been mandatory at 60.

Sangad's first wife died and he is married to a Thai Christian, well-known in Asia for her work on behalf of Christianity and charitable causes. His son is studying architecture in the U.S. and his daughter is a medical student in West Germany. (AP)

Mme. Mao predicts more violence

HONG KONG. — Hoeg Kong's newspaper "Ming Pao" yesterday quoted the widow of Chairman Mao Tse-tung as saying China would be rocked by "violent incidents" instigated by anti-revolutionary elements within two to 10 years.

The Chinese-language paper said Chiang Ching, in a recent speech in Peking, said these incidents will be more violent than those at Tien An Men Square earlier this year when surging crowds paying tribute to the late Premier Chou En-lai battled militiamen. (AP)

Swapo head in Cuba to seek 'assistance'

UNITED NATIONS. — The South West Africa People's Organization (Swapo) said on Tuesday that its President, Sam Nujoma, was visiting Cuba in a continuing search for "assistance from friendly countries to match the increased South African militarization" of that territory, also called Namibia.

"He is in Havana, at the invitation of the party, government and fraternal people of Cuba to exchange views on all matters of mutual interests," said an announcement from Swapo's New York office.

Other sources said Nujoma left for Havana last Thursday after several days in New York where on Wednesday he conferred with U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger. Kissinger, a severe critic of Cuba's sending troops to Angola last spring to help one side win the

civil war there, lately has been working for black majority rule in Namibia and Rhodesia with the stated purpose, among others, of heading off Communist intervention in the guerrilla operations in those two places.

"We in Swapo are more than ever convinced that political power comes from the barrel of the gun," the Swapo announcement said. "Vorster is using reactionary force to oppress us. We are therefore mobilizing all our people to seize power by revolutionary force."

In the Security Council meanwhile, two members — Tanzania and Rumania — urged the Council to clamp sanctions on South Africa to force it out of Namibia. They did so despite a public statement from a British official that Britain would veto any proposal for such sanctions. (AP)

Waldheim certain for second UN term

The Washington Post. — The appointment of UN Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim to a second term is now regarded as so certain in UN circles that the formality of his re-election may be advanced from December to the middle of this month.

The last political obstacle to a new five-year mandate for the 57-year-old former Austrian Foreign Minister will probably be removed this week when Pakistan, which holds the security council presidency this month, informally asks Chinese Foreign Minister Chiao Kuan-hua for Peking's blessing.

The Secretary-General is chosen by the 145 governments in the general assembly, on the recommendation of the Security Council.

Thus, a candidate must have the approval of the Council's Third World majority and of its five permanent members (the U.S., Britain, France, China and the Soviet Union) each of which can block any candidate with a veto.

Of the five, only China has seemed interested in seeking an alternative to Waldheim, largely because they view him as too responsive to Soviet pressure.

Diplomats from Iran, Tanzania, Sri Lanka and Pakistan were mentioned as candidates, but the only

one who campaigned actively for the post was Luis Echeverria, the Mexican President whose term ends this year. Aside from the fact that each was likely to prove unacceptable to at least one of the veto powers, none managed to attract broad support within the Third World itself.

Third World diplomats here said Echeverria displayed ignorance of important issues during a world tour he made last year. For example, during a visit to Israel he was told by Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin that the Israelis would be willing to negotiate face-to-face with the Arabs, a long-standing Israeli position. Joy.

Echeverria reportedly thought this was a diplomatic breakthrough and sent his Foreign Minister to Cairo with the good news.

Mexico's vote in favour of an Arab resolution equating Zionism with Racism angered the U.S. and other Western countries, further hurting Echeverria's prospects of getting the job.

The campaign for Secretary-General five years ago was more of a horse race, in which Waldheim won because he was viewed as the least objectionable candidate, someone who would not take initiatives that would damage the interests of any of the five permanent Council mem-

bers. During his first term, Waldheim proved to be an energetic workhorse, travelling and speaking more than any of his predecessors. He was preoccupied with the political aspects of his job, but sought diplomatic consensus before taking action.

It is his public caution, and the fact that he is a known quantity, that makes him so acceptable to the Western powers and to the Soviet Union.

In the past, the five big powers had got together in advance to seek out a common list of candidates for the UN majority to accept on a take-it or leave-it basis.

About a year ago, the Chinese made it clear that they would not "collude" with the other big powers and would support a candidate backed by the Third World.

But none of the Third World candidates gained widespread support, and this summer the Organization of African Unity adopted without much discussion a resolution endorsing Waldheim for a second term.

Waldheim himself still takes the public position that he will announce whether he is available for a second term at the "appropriate time." But he has privately said that he is available for the job.

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Deposed premier 'philosophical' about coups

BANGKOK. — Thailand's ousted Prime Minister Seni Pramoj is an astute politician who has survived this country's volatile politics for over 30 years. He became Prime Minister last April, his third spell in the office.

As usual in Thailand, at least during its democratic phases, he came in at the head of coalition government. Earlier in April, his Democratic Party won 115 of the 279 seats in the National Assembly.

Seni, 71, took over from his younger brother, Kukrit Pramoj, who succeeded Seni in 1975 but failed to win a seat in the 1976 elections. The Pramoj brothers have never shown much brotherly love in their public statements.

Kukrit has often criticized his brother's suitability as Prime Minister. He once said Seni guarded the Democratic Party "with the intensity of an old man looking after his own private stamp collection."

Seni, an intellectual and urbane man, seems quite philosophical about his place in the scheme of things and is often disarmingly frank in his public comments.

"We've been building democracy from the roof down. What we needed was a bit of blood and tears," he told newsmen when discussing a mass uprising in 1973 which ended in an overthrow of a military government at a cost of 71 lives.

To avoid political confrontations 'Conciliation c'ttee' slated for Unesco

PARIS. — Amadou Mahtar M'bow, general director of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (Unesco), made a proposal yesterday that could make the organization's next general assembly less of a political jamboree.

M'bow proposed a special "review and conciliation committee" to decide whether motions having a high political content should be brought up for full-dress debate before the conference, scheduled to meet from October 26 to November 30 in Nairobi, Kenya.

Such potentially explosive issues are not lacking. Motions submitted for debate at Nairobi include "Israel," "Elimination of colonialism," "Race and racial prejudice," "Violation of human rights in Chile," and "Warmongering propaganda, racism and apartheid."

However, M'bow's proposal will have to be accepted by the Unesco assembly itself.

M'bow was seeking to avoid political confrontations like the Paris free-for-all in 1974 when Arab and Third World delegations blocked Israel from becoming a member of Unesco's regional organization. The move was widely criticized and the U.S. withdrew part of its aid to Unesco.

Last week Unesco "clarified" its position regarding Israel, saying "at no moment did the general conference envisage excluding Israel from Unesco. It is true that despite the request, the 1974 general conference did not include Israel among the countries invited to carry out certain regional programmes in Europe."

M'bow's proposal for a committee that could shave political hot potatoes follows a meeting in Paris last weekend at which leading intellectuals vigorously condemned the "politicization" of Unesco. Some of the 160 participants from 25 countries even suggested setting up a rival Unesco. But the meeting settled for creating a watchdog committee to stop Unesco from becoming tied up in politics.

M'bow suggested yesterday that this is his view as well. He said: "Unesco has only one ambition: to reinforce understanding and cooperation between all peoples and to contribute to maintaining peace which safeguards the identity of each people and the sovereignty of each state."

The proposed committee would be composed of representatives from 20 Unesco member countries chosen to give a fair geographical representation. (UPI)

Arabs walk out as Sanbar speaks to IMF

MANILA. — Arab delegates, including the two Syrian co-chairmen, walked out of the joint International Monetary Fund-World Bank annual meeting here this morning, just before Bank of Israel Governor Moshe Sanbar spoke.

Two speeches before Sanbar's turn on the podium, Syrian Economy Minister Mohammed Imady announced that he and the co-chairman, Syrian Finance Minister Saad Ayouh, would have to absent themselves from the hall "for compelling reasons."

Some of the African delegations, as well as all the Arabs, were outside the conference hall as Sanbar spoke.

One member of the Israel delegation said that the walkout "seemed to have been done very elegantly." Israel had let it be known earlier that it was determined to speak and not accept suggestions that Sanbar's speech simply be put into the record to avoid a confrontation.

Sanbar said that it was vital that the International Finance Corporation — one of the World Bank's capital assistance arms — continue contributions to the development of semi-industrialized countries.

"It is our contention that the problems confronting the middle-income, semi-industrialized developing countries still warrant the Bank's concern," Sanbar said. (Reuters)

Soviet bloc's fishing fleet poaching in UK waters

By MARK SEGAL
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON. — The Soviet bloc is currently raiding the rich fishing grounds around the British Isles in order to extract as large an amount of fish as possible before Britain declares a 200-mile fishing limit in January.

The British can do nothing to stop them unless they cross the present 12-mile limit. So far, the Soviet bloc fishing fleet has paid with one supertanker which went aground on a reef, and two arrested by the British and one by the Irish.

About 300 Soviet bloc fishing ships are known to be operating from the North Sea to the English Channel's western approach. They carry the Russian, Polish, Rumanian, Bulgarian and East German flags and operate in groups, some containing 30 supertrawlers and 2,000 tons each — bigger than any

boat operated by the British or the Irish. The Soviet blocs have at least one 10,000-ton factory ship with canning facilities on board.

British fishers are concerned that the Soviet ships will devastate their fishing ground by what is called "the vacuum cleaner" process, whereby they overwork large areas without concern for conserving future stocks. The Soviets are mass-producing fishmeal for their enormous farm economy.

While some Soviet ships are suspected of being more than simple fishing boats, considering the electronic gear they carry, most of them are thought to have been sent as part of a Russian ploy in expected negotiations for fishing rights within the 200-mile limit. The British want to retain fishing rights in Russia's Arctic waters, from where they bring home tens of thousands of tons of haddock and cod.

'Defence costing Soviets dear'

WASHINGTON. — High defence spending is causing serious problems in the Soviet Union's economy, the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) has told Congress.

The testimony, made public yesterday by Sen. William Proxmire (D. Wisconsin), was given during a secret meeting of a joint congressional economic subcommittee

on May 24. Proxmire is chairman of the subcommittee. Proxmire said he delayed releasing the testimony so that the CIA could review it and delete some information for security reasons.

The CIA said defence spending by the Soviet Union was 42 per cent higher than the U.S. in 1975, measured by dollars. (Reuters)

Probe on Preakin asked in Fra

PARIS. — Former Gaullist Jacques Soustelle has called parliamentary inquiry into the Preakin massacre in France.

Introducing a bill to be in Parliament next week, every time terrorist action carried out around the PLO placed responsibility groups. It seemed unlikely that an organization PLO could have absolutely to do with attacks carried the name of "Palestinian resistance." Soustelle, who once as General de Gaulle's intelligence minister, said if PLO Chief Arafat was the true leader, Palestinian organizations, assume full responsibility for Palestinian actions.

Lenin's friend wants out of Russia

LONDON. — An old-guard Communist Party member friend of Lenin, 84-year-old Arnold (Rusak) Kolman, signed from the Party for political asylum in Sweden reported on Tuesday.

Kolman, a party member years, a former Red Army and a retired professor at University, resigned in a letter to Soviet Party chief Brezhnev that was published Tuesday in the Stockholm paper "Expressen."

"I have come to the conviction that continued Party membership would be a betrayal of the ideals of justice, humanitarianism and the of a new and better world," he wrote in the letter. Kolman is a leading Marxist philosopher, condemned the elitism, and inhumanity of the communist regime.

18 years' jail for wrong robbery

MIAAMI. — A man who was in prison for robbery was convicted of a robbery of a store 450 km. from the time.

Florida prosecutor Richard J. Stein said he has recommended a life sentence for a robbery of a Miami store.

"I'm personally convinced that was a case of mistaken identity," the conviction must be set aside, Stein said.

Foss has been protesting Miami conviction since 1965. He was found guilty. When the jury trial had placed the scene of the crime. Foss received the heavy sentence of a lengthy arrest record back to 1962, claimed he had other men were breaking into a supermarket near Daytona Beach at the time the robbery was taking place.

This February, attorney Rhyland G. Gentry, investigated found out that Foss had a false affidavit in 1961 from a fellow robber who swore that he, not Foss, had robbed the Miami store.

33 Colombians die as dam floods

PEREIRA, Colombia. — A burst lake on Tuesday night killed 33 of the 600 people in the town of Pereira. Officials said yesterday bodies had been recovered and toll was expected to rise.

Rescue operations during night were hampered because floodwaters caused electrical outages.

6 leftists killed in Argentina

BUENOS AIRES. — Soldiers killed six leftist guerrillas in a series of clashes in Santa Fe, the army announced on Wednesday.

An army communiqué said and two women in a car killed in a shootout on a highway outside Rosario, 310 km. north of Buenos Aires, when they tried to shoot their way past a checkpoint. Two other suspected guerrillas were killed in a shootout in Rosario when they tried to halt a motorcycle motor scooter, and the opened fire. In Santa Fe, a member of the Montoneros guerrillas, was killed with security forces firing out identity checks.

Attention Lintzer Lantzite

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Speaking up for Jerusalem

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TURNER, a senior member of the Jerusalem Municipal Planning Commission, is the better part of six years examining the city's planning. His object was to examine the extent to which the public was involved in decisions. His findings are being published in a book, "The Planning Commission: A Study in Public Participation".



No opposition was filed by the public before the construction of the French Hill high-rises dominating the skyline or to most other projects which subsequently became controversial. (Rubinger)

Turner's research won him first prize in a contest sponsored by the Council for a Beautiful Israel on the subject of public participation. The contest was in memory of the late writer Yehuda Haerachl, who had been the leading voice of public opposition on planning issues until his death two years ago.

TURNER makes several dozen recommendations for permitting the public a say in the shaping of its environment. Basic to this is a change of attitude on the part of both the public and the planning commissions who, as Turner notes, show little respect to the individual who dares to interfere with the planning process.

Following are some of Turner's recommendations: Local authorities should encourage regular public meetings on neighbourhood and general issues, particularly on new planning proposals. The opinions expressed at these meetings should become part of the record to be considered by the authorities before the plan is approved.

proved. The minutes of planning commission meetings should be made accessible to the public. Meetings of the planning commissions should, where relevant, be open to the public. The Commissions should spell out clearly the reasons for arriving at their decisions. Local authorities should publish a regular planning bulletin for the public and brief the press on current developments. Educational programmes on planning for schools and community centres should be prepared by the local authority. Voluntary organizations such as the Council for a Beautiful Israel should take upon themselves responsibility for representing "the public of the future" on planning proposals whose impact is likely to be felt only in years to come. The voluntary organizations should act more responsibly than they have in the past, says Turner. "Hysteria is out." They should set up subcommittees to follow significant planning proposals. Official notice boards should be set up in all neighbourhoods for the dissemination of planning information. Proposed plans should be displayed in an intelligible manner. Persons wishing to file formal objections to a plan should receive assistance from municipal planning departments in mastering the intricate details of the planning process. Turner is quick to point out that public participation is not always a panacea. In England and elsewhere, it has sometimes led to a paralysis of the planning process. Nevertheless, he says, it is an essential element in a democracy and, if channelled wisely, a positive one. In order to accomplish this, the authorities and the public must stop regarding each other as the enemy. "The system here has become somewhat frozen, not just in planning. People don't speak to each other. The tradition has been to create facts, the tower and stockade syndrome. We're now in a state of evolution. I'd like to believe that the system can become unfrozen."

AMBER ENSEMBLE, Mendel Rodan, conductor, with the Theatre Septimus (1975), Andre and the Mischievous Boys (1976). Schumann: Concerto for orchestra in A minor; Weber: Concerto for string orchestra, Op. 102; Brahms: Symphony in C major, Op. 68.

CEL Chamber Ensemble is succeeding in its by now policy of offering unusual fare in its programmes, if not in its repertoire, as an indication — an emblem, two standard the classical and romantic and a more problematic (problematic only for the 20th century). The work is something like a "Kammerspiel", more elaborated and fully explained. For example, in "Jewish" or "Jude" (except that a quotation from Passover Song programmatically in two and the result was a highly personal piece of high, despite all its instrumental devices and an immediate appeal to a wide audience, the music was in excellent form though the Schumann seems to require a rehearsal. never changes — he is a cellist but shows no instrumental or otherwise in tone, nor any inflection the music he plays. A secure information and a small tone may have a pervasiveness, but there ope for a personal com-

MUSIC REVIEWS

VARIED FARE

commitment or an interpretative statement. Mendel Rodan paid intense attention to every detail of the programme and led the orchestra in a lively reading of the Elgii, a valiant attempt to pose as a symphony orchestra in the Schumann, an impressively shaded rendition of the Weber, and, finally, a bright and cheerful Mozart Symphony. A promising prelude to the coming season.

JOHANAN BOHEM Violin recital by Fredell Lack and Inna Edelshtein, piano. (Tel Aviv Museum, Oct. 8) Beethoven: Violin Concerto, Op. 61; Debussy: Sonata for violin and piano; Saint-Saens: Havanais; Paganini: La Campanella.

VIOLINIST Fredell Lack opened the Beethoven sonata with a well balanced and vigorously determined first movement, which projected character and considerable strength. True, the Adagio cantabile revealed only part of its many treasures but the two following movements were again gratifying. No less revealing was Beethoven's Suite in which Miss Lack developed a clear, impeccably phrased line and kept up a continuous flow. A slight injury to one of Miss Lack's left-hand fingers affected the Debussy and some of the tones tilted and slipped. But despite the inconvenience there was enough interpretative merit to make the performance of this unique masterpiece enjoyable.

Saint-Saens' Havanais proved a rather tedious piece but gave Miss Lack a golden opportunity to display her deep and voluminous tone even more than in the other pieces. Inna Edelshtein at the keyboard provided a remarkable contrast. She participated actively in all pieces and missed no opportunity to show her deep understanding of true musical values.

University of the Philippines Madrigal Singers. Chorusmaster: Andres O. Veneracion (Tel Aviv, Museum, Sept. 27). THE MADRIGAL SINGERS are this year's official cultural representatives of the Philippines, but their standards did not always accord with their privileged status. The opening Galois was rather noisy, and disappointing in sonority. Some other Renaissance and Baroque pieces, by Donato and Frescobaldi, and especially the closing item of the first section, Jannquin's "Le Chant des Oiseaux," were more encouraging and showed certain, though by no means unusual fluency of polyphonic treatment. All these pieces lacked both refined sound and appealing treatment of melody. "Trois Chansons du Charles d'Orleans," by Debussy, fared even less well: harmonies were out of tune and the solo in the second song sounded strangely alien to the style of Debussy. There was no real dramatic impact in Barber's magnificent "Anthony O'Daly" or anything particularly admirable in a song by Carter.

With this part of the programme over, one eagerly awaited the second part, dedicated solely to Philippine folk music. Strange sounding, non-Spanish titles, seemed to point to some real, ethnic gems. We were all the more disappointed to find them after item nothing but completely westernized, occasionally even cheap arrangements. Only one song, performed to the accompaniment of the gong, seemed to preserve its special characteristics. (I was later told by the composer of the event, contemporary songs that Philippine composers have lately become extremely sensitive to this problem and are trying to rediscover their country's folkloristic treasures and treat them accordingly.) There was some consolation in the fine renditions of all these pieces, which revealed some fascinating individual voices. Disappointing as the two parts were (though for different reasons), the conclusion of the evening provided a very pleasant surprise. The choir presented two exciting contemporary works, both accompanied by bodily movement, by Emmanuel Laureola (who is a member of the choir) and Fabian Olisipo. The composers used ancient Moslem and tribal texts, one, some kind of a dirge, the other, undoubtedly, a ceremonial pre-Christian, ritualistic song. The music is composed of clusters, glissandi, melodic skips, strange sounds and all kinds of other effects, but despite the affinity to contemporary western textures, the music possesses a strange, non-European character. The choir must be complimented for the perfect and completely relaxed performance of the demanding, aleatoric sounding, but, as I found out, exactly notated music. BENJAMIN BAR-AM

AT THE CINEMA/Sarah Wilkinson

Incriminating clues

Police Pythos 357 (Zafon, Tel Aviv: Armon, 1975) is about a police inspector who is assigned the investigation of a murder in which all the clues lead to himself as the criminal and the title of the film comes from the name of the Colt gun he carries. Inspector Mare Ferret (Yves Montand) is a loner, dedicated to his work and spending his spare time polishing his guns or going fishing on his own. When he meets and is attracted by a young night-photographer, Sylvia (Stefani Sandrelli), he quickly loses his heart to her. What he does not know is that Sylvia is the mistress of his superior, Police Chief Ganay (Francis Perier), although Ganay's bed-ridden wife (Simone Signoret) is aware of the fact as is the audience. One night Sylvia informs Ganay that she is leaving him; losing all self-control he kills her. He wants to give himself up but his wife persuades him to remain silent as nobody but himself knows of his relationship with the girl with whom he has never been seen. Unaware of Ferret's connections with the dead girl, Ganay turns over the investigation to him. This is not a thriller of the "whodunit" type in which the facts are hidden from the audience. Here they are in the know all the time and the excitement comes from Ferret's efforts to get out of the trap closing on him, as one witness after another turns up.

LIMELIGHT (Paris, Tel Aviv), written, produced and directed by Charlie Chaplin, who also wrote the music, was made in 1932 by which time he had discarded his "little tramp" character. Basically the film is not a comedy at all and Chaplin himself described it as a "drama of love and tears."

The lead, played by Chaplin — 63 and white-haired — is an aging and once famous music hall comedian named Calvero, now a drunk hanging around bar-rooms. Living in the same lodging house is Theresa (Claire Bloom, then a lovely 20 year old), a ballet dancer. She has had rheumatic fever, and believing she will never be able to dance again, attempts suicide. Calvero saves her and nurses her back to health while she in her turn rescues him from the apathy and despair into which he

has fallen. In his later films Chaplin increasingly used words to explain his philosophy of life. One recalls the last speeches in "The Great Dictator" and "Monsieur Verdoux," for example. He clearly felt he had a message to give the world. "Limelight" is very much a summing up of his attitudes. When Calvero propounds his ideas about life, the artist and his public, he is obviously speaking for Chaplin himself. He hated cruelty and viciousness and had sympathy for the downtrodden and unhappy, and the sentiments Calvero expresses still have validity, but their simplistic presentation, and Chaplin's old-fashioned romanticism seem to belong to a past era, an age more innocent than the present. Chaplin, the incomparable mime, does make an appearance. There is a marvellous scene with Charlie as an acrobatic violinist and Buster Keaton as a near-sighted pianist (the only time the two comics appeared together) which is a flash of pure genius and alone makes a visit to the picture worthwhile.

The Ondine Josey Wales (Ophir, Tel Aviv), directed by Clint Eastwood who also plays the title role, is a Western set at the close of the Civil War. Josey is a farmer whose homestead is burnt and his wife and son slaughtered by Northern guerrillas. He then joins a group of Southern guerrillas and when they are tricked into surrendering and then massacred by Union soldiers, he becomes an outlaw, the object of relentless pursuit.

Although Josey always has his hand on his gun and is responsible for innumerable deaths, he is shown as a decent type at heart, constantly helping miserable refugees whom he meets on his way. Most of the time he is a man on his own but at a late point he meets up with a wise old Indian, played by Chief Dan George ("Little Big Man"), who proves a dependable ally. Eastwood plays Josey in sober fashion but makes him rather likeable but the film has long stretches of boredom. The marvellous scenery of America's wild west makes a wonderful background and is finely photographed.



From left: Pinstripes in a man-of-the-moment three-piece trouser suit; a lightweight winter shirtwaist dress; and a classical winter three-piece with vest-top over shirt.

FASHION/Joanna Yehiel

Young and classical knit look

WINTER "dressing up" is beginning to have its attractions again — despite the current heat-wave — after months of T-shirts and jeans. In summer, the only important thing is to be cool; but autumn is the time for looking through fashion magazines and deciding whether one wants to be elegantly classical or madly folkloric.

Israel's veteran fashion knitwear house of Elanit, comes up with both looks for this winter. Elanit has

managed to keep a good balance between young and classical (and this year they have engaged a young Argentinian immigrant designer for their younger fashions; unfortunately they are keeping her name to themselves). Elanit likes to give names to their knits — the newest one is Calcutt — a mixture of Acrylic and wool. Cashmere, one of their early original knits, is a mixture of angora and Acrylic. Both are soft, warm, lightweight, and washable.

Elanit goes for the straighter, slimmer line, both in skirts, trousers and jackets. The firm likes two-pieces, — as well as or three or four pieces — and the emphasis is on stripes and checks. Colours are cobalt blue and camel, flattering to any age, which can be teamed with most colours of accessories. In fact, most of these very smart outfits call for good accessories. So get out those boots, hats, scarves and chains you packed away for the summer.

FIGURE IT OUT/Judie Oron

Counting calories and kilometres

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE to count calories while travelling abroad.

Firstly, you are for most of the time at the mercy of restaurants, where menus are planned to suit your palate, rather than your figure. If you are lucky, perhaps you have a sympathetic friend to feed you in every port.

To add to your problems, everything you look at in a restaurant is going to look exotic, i.e., appetising, especially since you didn't cook it yourself. Therefore, you also won't have a clue how to compute the number of calories it has. Under these conditions, it won't be long before you're bulging out of all the clothes you've brought along.

Only if you're travelling in weight-conscious America, will you have no difficulties of this kind. There requests for something "slimming" are treated with instant sympathy. Within minutes, the waiter will conjure up some tasty and filling creation, made up entirely of non-fattening elements.

But in most European countries, you will have to fight to convince the waiter to give you something lean to

eat. However, travel needn't necessarily be broadening (physically). If you can stick to one or two basic rules, you may even go home slimmer than you left — without starving yourself, and without foregoing a taste here and there of those exotic concoctions.

Try not to have more than two meals a day (even if you can afford them financially). You should be too busy for three meals. If not, you aren't enjoying yourself enough. If you walk or climb the equivalent of the Acropolis every day, no matter what you eat in those two meals you'll have worked off enough calories to tip the balance in your favour.

Wherever you can, walk instead of taking a taxi or a bus. It's great for the figure, and you'll save money as well. If there is a famular or a cable car, climb instead. You don't have to do it at high noon — plan your toughest walks for the late afternoon. All that exercise is going to be good for you — as long as you can restrain your appetite. Breakfast is nearly always going

to be a fattening meal, whether it is the English or the Continental variety. But it's usually included in the price of the hotel. On a tight budget, that is a very good reason for breaking your diet.

By all means eat breakfast. But keep walking (and not eating) until the afternoon, if not later.

Don't count on any "basic dietary aids," such as low-calorie drinks, lean cheeses, etc. Have a large salad with each of the two meals, drink water, soda, or iced coffee instead of soft drinks or wines, and lean heavily on grilled fish and meats for the main course.

Exercise all your charm as the waiter approaches. But be firm about your most important requests. Yield gracefully on minor matters — such as on a dry wine, rather than water or soda. You may find it slightly embarrassing to have to attack him as he is about to pour olive oil over that beautiful Greek salad.

But as you approach the end of your vacation and find that your slacks actually hang slackly, your attempts at self-denial will begin to fade into funny anecdotes.

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1975

	31st December 1975	31st Dec. 1974
	IL	IL
CAPITAL, RESERVES AND SURPLUS		
Share Capital:		
Authorized	5,000,000	5,000,000
Subscribed and paid-up	3,000,000	3,000,000
Surplus:		
Capital Fund — Revaluation of Buildings	6,000,000	1,000,000
General Reserve	1,400,000	1,400,000
Unappropriated Balance of Profit	2,715,464	680,632
	10,115,464	3,080,632
	13,115,464	6,080,632
RESERVE FOR PREMIUMS FOR COLLECTION over authorized proportion	—	374,547
ASSURANCE RESERVES		
Life Assurance	31,559,000	19,000,000
Life Assurance Reserve less — Reinsurance	1,052,000	628,000
	30,507,000	18,372,000
Reserve for Extraordinary Risks	545,367	398,107
General Insurance:		
Reserve for Extraordinary Risks	2,040,000	1,986,000
Special Reserve re the Company's business abroad	3,572,200	—
	5,612,200	1,986,000
	36,064,567	20,756,107
OTHER LIABILITIES		
Reserve for Unexpired Risks (General Insurance) less — Reinsurance	24,714,704	37,112,472*
	10,297,333	23,204,198*
	14,417,371	13,908,274
Outstanding Claims Reserve (General Insurance) less — Reinsurance	53,047,177	86,810,585*
	22,312,602	57,099,298*
	30,734,375	29,711,307
Outstanding Claims Reserve (Life Assurance) less — Reinsurance	474,011	342,498
	818,480	196,367
	155,531	146,131
Insurance Companies: Deposits of Reinsurers Other Accounts	50,459,533	48,323,426
	25,206,064	21,295,136
	75,665,517	69,618,562
Sundry Creditors and Credit Balances: Policyholders Others Interest received in advance	1,113,378	—
	4,812,411	—
	571,391	—
	6,497,180	3,081,736
	127,470,074	116,466,010
	177,250,105	143,627,296

INVESTMENTS

Debtors:		
Israel Government issued or guaranteed	46,554,088	29,093,84
United Kingdom Government	2,200,804	2,625,94
Others	1,880,772	975,87
	50,635,664	32,695,64
Accumulated Interest on Government Debentures	1,062,211	952,76
	51,697,875	33,648,40
Deposits (partly in foreign currency): with Banks — for more than one year with United Kingdom Local Authorities	8,829,356	8,118,05
	912,483	10,372,21
	9,741,839	18,490,26
Loans:		
Loans against the Company's policies (within surrender value)	1,441,166	917,26
Other Loans	6,113,533	2,005,17
	7,554,699	2,922,43
Shares:		
registered on the Stock Exchange	541,963	460,372
not registered on the Stock Exchange	1,914	1,914
	543,877	462,286
Immovable Property: Premises for Lease	4,656,229	2,139,608
	73,694,289	57,682,638
OTHER INSURANCE COMPANIES (Shares — unquoted)	182,364	145,182
FIXED ASSETS		
Office Premises (partly let)	5,278,990	2,863,044
Equipment, Furniture, Vehicles, etc., less depreciation	845,736	598,622
	6,124,726	3,461,666
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND CASH		
Insurance Companies:		
Deposits with Reinsurers	2,260,826	8,505,391
Other Accounts	24,618,096	23,351,760
	26,878,922	31,857,151
Bank Deposits (for less than one year), in foreign currency	22,822,171	24,587,585
Outstanding Premiums (including bills amounting to IL2,268,089 31.12.1974 — IL2,419,609)	15,099,604	9,177,853
Outstanding Premiums — over authorized proportion	1,365,075	1,964,564
Sundry Debtors and Debit Balances	2,332,426	4,190,813
Cash (including IL24,172,973 in foreign currency: 31.12.1974 — IL2,843,430)	28,250,546	10,217,300
	97,248,746	82,359,513
	177,250,105	143,627,296

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Chairman

Director

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1975

(A) ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES APPLIED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

- Income from Insurance Business and Reserve for Unexpired Risks in General Insurance:
 - Consistent with previous years, accounts with other insurance companies have been included for a period ending before the date of the Balance Sheet.
 - Business originating abroad has been shown at the rate of exchange prevailing on the date of the Balance Sheet.
 - The Reserve for Unexpired Risks in General Insurance business has been computed in compliance with the Regulations issued under the Israeli Law of Supervision of Insurance Business, 1961.
 - From the interest received, 9 per cent of the annual average of retention of the Outstanding Claims in Life Insurance has been appropriated to the General Insurance Reserve Account.
- Life Assurance Reserve:—
 - The Reserve linked to the Cost-of-Living Index has been adjusted to the respective month, according to the terms of the linked policies at the date of the Balance Sheet. The Reserve has been computed by the Company's actuary.
- Debtors (includes payments on account):—
 - Debtors issued or guaranteed by the Israel Government and linked to the Cost-of-Living Index, held in connection with the Life Assurance Reserve, are shown at cost with the addition of IL2,268,089 (in 1974 — IL2,419,609), but below their redemption value, according to the index pertaining to this Reserve, after deduction of a security margin.
 - Other Debtors, not held in connection with the Life Assurance business, are shown in the Balance Sheet as follows:—
 - Debtors quoted (including those optionally linked) — at cost plus cumulative interest, below market value.
 - Debtors unquoted — at cost plus cumulative interest.
- Debtors amounting to IL180,000 (nominal value) have been deposited with the Israel Treasury.
- Shares:—
 - quoted on the Stock Exchange — at cost, below market value, not quoted on the Stock Exchange — at cost.
- Loans are shown in the Balance Sheet as follows:—
 - Loans against Life Assurance policies within their surrender value:—
 - linked to the Cost-of-Living Index — have been adjusted parallel to the Life Assurance Reserve.
 - not linked — at their original value.
 - Other loans (unlinked) — at their original value.
- Land and Office Premises are shown in the Balance Sheet:—
 - at cost, less depreciation, with the addition of half the increase in value (IL4,000,000), as per evaluation by a licensed land valuer as at the date of the Balance Sheet. The increase resulting from the revaluation appears in the Balance Sheet as "Capital Fund — Revaluation of Buildings".
- The Company's obligations in respect of payment of severance pay to its staff are fully covered by appropriations to an approved Severance Payment Fund.
- Rate of Exchange:—
 - Balances in foreign currency as at the date of the Balance Sheet have been shown at the official rate of exchange prevailing on the date of the Balance Sheet, which was IL7.10-US\$1. (in the previous year: IL4.75-US\$1). The differences resulting from this change in the rate of exchange have been shown as follows:—
 - Insurance Reserves and Outstanding Claims (General Insurance business) at the beginning of the year — relating to business originating abroad — have been adjusted to the rate of exchange prevailing on the date of the Balance Sheet.
 - The net difference treated as a result of adjustment of the rate of exchange has been included in the Profit and Loss Account under "Profits from Realization of Investments".

(B) INVESTMENTS IN DEBENTURES

	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL
Debtors issued or guaranteed by the Israel Government held in connection with the Life Assurance Reserve, not quoted on the Stock Exchange	32,835,919	32,835,919	32,835,919	32,835,919	32,835,919
Debtors held in connection with business other than Life Assurance Reserve (includes cumulative interest) — quoted on the Stock Exchange	9,962,203	9,962,203	16,577,936	16,577,936	16,577,936
Other Debtors — quoted on the Stock Exchange (includes Compulsory Loans)	4,798,227	4,798,227	6,354,372	6,354,372	6,354,372
Debtors issued by the United Kingdom Government (quoted in London)	2,300,804	2,300,804	2,300,804	2,300,804	2,300,804
Other Debtors — quoted on the Stock Exchange	410,674	338,055	132,043	1,380,772	2,136,638
Total as at 31st December, 1975	48,026,523	3,038,669	132,043	51,197,625	60,187,469
as against on 31st December, 1974	30,045,411	3,498,876	102,946	33,645,233	41,769,366

(C) LOANS — see also Note (A) (e)

	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL
(a) Loans in connection with Life Assurance business — against the Company's policies within their surrender value:—	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
linked to the Cost-of-Living Index	1,369,983	833,118	1,369,983	833,118	833,118
not linked	71,183	94,144	71,183	94,144	94,144
	1,441,166	927,262	1,441,166	927,262	927,262
(b) Other Loans — not linked:—	5,983,533	2,005,179	5,983,533	2,005,179	2,005,179
bank guaranteed	120,000	—	120,000	—	—
guaranteed by mortgages	6,113,533	2,005,179	6,113,533	2,005,179	2,005,179

(D) DEPOSITS WITH BANKS FOR MORE THAN ONE YEAR AND WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES

	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL
(a) with banks, for more than one year in foreign currency	3,557,856	2,368,056	3,557,856	2,368,056	2,368,056
in Israeli currency	8,341,500	7,750,000	8,341,500	7,750,000	7,750,000
(b) with Local Authorities in the United Kingdom:	912,483	10,372,213	912,483	10,372,213	10,372,213
	9,741,839	18,490,269	9,741,839	18,490,269	18,490,269

(E) SHARES

	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL
Shares quoted on the Stock Exchange — at cost	541,963	460,372	541,963	460,372	460,372
— market value	—	—	—	—	—

(F) DEPOSITS WITH BANKS FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE YEAR, AND CASH

	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL
These items in the Balance Sheet include IL27,631,530 (at the end of 1974 — IL24,172,973) deposits and current accounts with banks in London, held by the Company's Underwriting Agents in London in accordance with underwriting agreements and which are, otherwise, free from any lien.	27,631,530	24,172,973	27,631,530	24,172,973	24,172,973

(G) LIFE ASSURANCE RESERVE

The Life Assurance Reserve has been appropriated according to the computations by the Company's actuary, on a basis consistent with that of the previous year, and is composed as follows:—

SCHEDULE OF LIABILITIES AND INVESTMENTS

relating to the Life Assurance Business as at 31st December, 1975

	31st December 1975	31st Dec. 1974
	IL	IL
AMOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR INVESTMENT		
Insurance Reserves:		
Life Assurance Reserve	31,559,000	19,000,000
less — Reinsurance	1,052,000	628,000
	30,507,000	18,372,000
Reserve for Extraordinary Risks	545,367	398,107
	31,052,367	18,770,107
OTHER LIABILITIES		
Outstanding claims	474,011	342,498
less — Reinsurance	318,480	196,367
	155,531	146,131
Insurance Companies	1,314,079	1,470,546
Sundry Creditors and Credit Balances	1,085,633	825,508
	2,555,243	2,542,185
SURPLUS OF INVESTMENTS OVER RESERVES AND LIABILITIES	2,685,183	—
	36,292,793	21,312,292

INVESTMENTS

Debtors — Government issued or guaranteed (including payments on account)	32,835,919	18,513,428
Loans against the Company's policies (within surrender value)	1,441,166	917,262
	34,277,085	19,430,690
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND CASH		
Insurance Companies	125,474	120,180
Premiums for Collection	789,000	352,375
Sundry Debtors and Debit Balances	215,376	173,651
Short-Term Deposits with Banks	80,000	135,200
Cash in hand and with Banks (includes IL17,868 in foreign currency; in 1974 — IL45,965)	805,858	1,100,196
	2,015,708	1,881,602
	36,292,793	21,312,292

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GENERAL INSURANCE REVENUE ACCOUNT for the year ending 31st December, 1975

	1975	1974
	IL	IL
INCOME		
— Portfolio Transfer	89,735,223	86,980,893
— Reinsurance	78,058,013	86,930,893
	40,902,371*	56,898,754
	35,455,642	30,537,139
— Increase (previous year: decrease) of Reserve for Unexpired Risks (net of Reinsurance)	149,248	(943,824)
— Administration Fees not credited	35,306,894	31,481,063
	4,259,914	2,566,026
	1,850,000	735,730
	41,416,808	34,782,819
EXPENSES		
— Portfolio Transfer	45,845,906	68,720,876
— Reinsurance	102,806,579	10,666,610
	71,177,225**	79,389,186
	31,629,854	47,626,898
— Provision for Extraordinary Risks	54,000	31,762,288
	31,683,854	31,762,288
	9,732,954	3,020,531
INCOME LESS CLAIMS (net)		
PROVISIONS AND EXPENSES		
— Provisions and Rebates paid	14,816,891	13,987,803
— Management and General Expenses	5,516,219	4,035,648
	20,333,110	18,023,451
	10,484,465	10,436,487
	9,868,645	7,594,962
(LOSS) — transferred to Profit and Loss Account	(135,691)	(4,584,431)
after decrease of Portfolio Transfer by IL11,141,429 includes IL49,823,223 Portfolio Transfer (in 1974 IL4,177,174)		

LIFE ASSURANCE REVENUE ACCOUNT for the year ending 31st December, 1975

	1975	1974
	IL	IL
INCOME		
— Long Registration Fees and Stamps)	13,816,628	12,442,042
— Reinsurance	2,811,968	1,832,695
	11,006,670	10,609,447
— Profit and Linkage Differentials in value of linked investments	2,202,680	1,233,203
	7,891,054	3,816,955
	10,098,934	5,050,198
	21,100,804	15,659,645
	12,135,000	11,048,000
	8,965,804	4,611,645
EXPENSES		
— Death and Invalidity (and outstanding)	1,322,107	843,697*
— Reinsurance	837,245	441,845
	484,862	402,052
	34,724	30,378
	2,890,202	542,269
— Expired and redeemed	3,989,788	974,699
— Reserve for Extraordinary Risks	147,260	178,890*
	3,547,048	1,158,589
	5,415,766	5,458,056
INCOME LESS CLAIMS — net		
PROVISIONS AND EXPENSES		
— Provisions paid	3,725,184	2,715,310
— Management and General Expenses	1,184,049	640,621
— Fees	384,020	325,000
	5,293,253	3,680,931
— Commissions received on Insurance	611,655	437,188
	4,681,598	3,243,743
(LOSS) — transferred to Profit and Loss Account	737,158	214,313
		* re-classified

PROFIT AND LOSS AND APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT for the year ending 31st December, 1975

	1975	1974
	IL	IL
TRANSFERRED FROM INSURANCE REVENUE		
— Life Assurance	737,158	214,313
— General Insurance	(135,691)	(4,584,431)
	601,467	(4,370,118)
APPROPRIATION for the Company's business (reinsurance underwriting)	(3,572,300)	—
NOT INCLUDED IN INSURANCE REVENUE ACCOUNTS		
— Dividends, Income from Property	5,724,763	7,606,838
— Realization of investments — less difference in rate of exchange	5,961,648	17,475
— Management Commissions	1,143,377	675,225
— Income	225,100	29,300
	13,054,888	8,329,638
	10,084,155	3,979,520
Management and General Expenses — not included in Insurance Revenue Accounts	2,597,202	2,096,712
— Included in General Insurance Revenue Account	1,850,000	735,730
— Services' Tax	616,668	148,668
	5,063,870	2,981,110
FOR THE YEAR — before Provisions	5,060,285	998,410
INCOME		
— Tax and Companies Tax	2,000,000	50,000
— current year	300,000	(450,000)
— previous years — Provision cancelled	—	—
— (previous year: Increase) of Reserve for Provision for Collection (above authorized provision)	(374,547)	374,547
	3,134,832	1,023,863
APPROPRIATED PROFIT CARRIED OVER FROM PREVIOUS YEAR	630,632	356,789
AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATION	3,765,464	1,380,652
APPROPRIATION OF PROFIT	1,050,000	750,000
APPROPRIATED BALANCE OF PROFIT	2,715,464	630,652

Dying London

By SIMON KENT

THE SUMMER DROUGHT has brought autumn tints to London's parks early this year, but in shopping precincts like Oxford Street, Bond Street, and Chelsea's King's Road the tourist season continues unabated. Around 10 million visitors are expected — that is more than the population of Sweden.

Clutching green pound notes that are worth not much more than half their international value five years ago, the tourists have discovered London as the flea market of Europe.

They come for a long weekend from all over Europe — from Sweden, from Switzerland, from Lower Saxony, even from Spain — because they find the cost of air travel and hotels is more than paid for on purchases of cheap clothes, inexpensive furnishings, and alcohol. Americans, once predominant as tourists, are outnumbered, but they are here too; a week at the theatre here, for all but New Yorkers, is cheaper than three nights on Broadway.

And yet, like the leaves on the trees, London is slowly dying. The city's streets and urban backwaters away from the fashionable areas are emptying of residents and work places.

In the past 15 years, the population of Greater London has dropped by almost a million. Many have fled the city for the same reasons as families escape from North American conurbations: urban decay; poor housing; bad schools, some with a record of violence; declining standards of public transport and hygiene; high prices; and rising crime rates.

Most have gone to new towns — many of which are featureless grey landscapes blotting the countryside; others have opted for smaller cities and country towns. For the past 25 years they have been encouraged to go as a result of official policy to lessen the magnetism of London. Industry and commerce have gone

too. In the space of 15 years almost half-a-million jobs in manufacturing industry have been lost forever, and the trend towards decentralisation continues. The huge Midland Bank has moved its administration to northern Sheffield. Insurance companies have gone to the peace of the West Country. The big travel firm of Thomas Cook is moving a hundred miles to Peterborough, in the flat Fenland country.

Nowhere is the decline more marked than in London's East End, which once provided the world's largest and most important port with its every need. Missions to seamen and worthy hostels stand abandoned in memory of their service to a lost cause. Great warehouses, once rich with the aroma of spices and tea, prop each other up in their desolation.

The River Thames still flows through, but sluggishly and without the ships that until only a year or so ago steamed downstream bound for the southern coasts and the oceans. Since 1965, trade through the Port of London has diminished by a third.

Public authorities are trying to revitalize dockland by bold new schemes aimed at attracting both residents and industry. But public reaction is lukewarm and the Labour Government, faced with headwinds elsewhere, just cannot afford to be grandiose. There is talk of building a new underground railway across dockland, but as yet no one can contemplate the enormous cost, and the whole project may have to be abandoned.

Attempts by some boroughs to inject new life into their districts by encouraging city living have had mixed success. One multi-million venture is the Barbican, a giant residential complex built for posterity, only a few hundred yards' walk from the major financial institutions. But its costs have soared, and residents who a few years ago arrived with enthusiasm are moving out, leaving apartments empty even



Carnaby Street, still alive with shoppers.

(Unipix)

before the complex is completed.

The financial district, of course, still thrives, housing an impressive array of international banks, but it is not without serious problems. The number of deals struck on a Jimp Stock Exchange is about a quarter of the level of business three years ago. Stockbrokers' firms have been forced to merge or close: in the last year market 4,000 jobs were lost.

First class office blocks are in demand, but there are many thousands of square feet of second-rate offices, vacant and liable to remain so. Some of these buildings are owned by com-

panies in difficulty, including fringe banks only kept solvent by the injection of funds by the Bank of England's self-styled "lifeboat committee."

Sadness at the decline of London as a great industrial centre and world warehouse is not shared by all. Some believe a London with a smaller population would become more civilized. The authorities take the opposite view, saying that fewer people having to pay for higher costs for services shared with the entire population is manifestly unfair. (Ofns)

15 films every day

By SARAH WILKINSON

JERUSALEM POST FILM CRITIC
TEL AVIV. — Twenty television networks will be participating in the World Jewish Film and Television Festival which opens in Jerusalem on October 24, members of the press and film critics here were told last week by Melville Mark, director of the Festival.

The networks taking part include the BBC, ABC, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, Television Francaise 1, Zweite Deutsches Fernsehen and TV organisations from Holland, Austria, Norway, Ireland and Israel. An average of 15 films will be screened daily.

Producers of big screen pictures here, shown less interest than the television media, but among the 10 feature films that will be shown are "Hester Street," set in New York's Lower East Side ghetto of 1896 directed by Joan Micklin Silver; an Israeli premiere: "The Odessa File"; "Lies My Father Told Me"; a new film from Switzerland, "Confrontation," directed by Rolf Lyssy; and a Biblical film from France, "The Queen of Sheba's Story."

Producers had promised feature films but so far none had actually been received. Films of controversial aspect include Susan Sontag's "Promised Lands" and Dutchman John Muller's "Dove with Clipped Wings." Also to be shown are the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's 90-minute "Next Year in Jerusalem" and Claude Landman's "Fourquel Israel."

The international jury which is to review the 50 entries selected from the 160 submitted from 15 countries is composed of Mr. Jan Kadar (Czech film director "Shop on Main Street," "Lies My Father Told Me"); Mr. Sam Wanamaker (actor and director); Mr. Karin Falck (Swedish Television); Mr. Irene Shubick (BBC producer); Mr. Tom Wolf (Director Cultural Affairs, ABC); Mr. Arnon Zuckerman (Director, Israeli TV) and Mr. Otto Neess (Director of Programmes, Norwegian Television).

Mr. Mark stressed that it has been "a hard fight" to realize the project of holding the first festival devoted to Jewish films and television in Jerusalem. The Communist world had boycotted the plan from the start, the Arab League called on the rest of the world to do likewise and major film producers seem to feel that Israel lacks the special facilities to run a Festival. It took two years to get the support of the International Association of Film Producers based in Paris of whom three members are from the Communist bloc.

Three hundred delegates from abroad have notified their intention of attending the Festival and 141 are naming a number of film rights with hotel accommodation included.



A 17th century dissection of the cerebral cortex.

Putting light on the brain

JERUSALEM POST REPORTER
NEW METHODS designed to throw light on the functioning of the brain are being tested on animals at Bar Ilan University.

Zoologist Dr. Avraham Mayevsky is confident that the techniques will be used in future diagnostics of human brain pathology. "Though a great deal of research has been done on the brain during the past decade," says the scientist, "we lack good research methods on such matters as energy metabolism and oxygen supply to the brain."

The brain — less than two per cent of the body's weight — accounts for at least 20 per cent of its oxygen consumption and is extremely sensitive to any change in oxygen supply. Accident or disease impeding blood flow (and thus the oxygen it carries to the brain) leads to damage which may have lasting effects on mental activity and brain function.

The new methods in use at Bar Ilan measure changes in light intensity emitted by flexible fiberoptics, fibres which conduct light and are implanted in the brain. The technique causes minimal discomfort and no pain to the subject animal, says Dr. Mayevsky.

"The fiberoptic techniques enable us to learn about the basic mechanism of oxygen consumption in the normal awake brain of various animals. We can also study energy metabolism in the animal model in conditions of various human diseases, such as epilepsy and damage in blood supply to the brain (ischemia)."

Dr. Mayevsky hopes his work will eventually be of medical benefit to man: "There are many conditions which are dependent on oxygen supply to the brain, such as brain damage at birth due to a lack of oxygen. Too much oxygen (oxygen toxicity) is also harmful. There is an important consideration for divers and in clinical medical situations, he says."

The fluorometric technique was developed at the Johnson Research Foundation at the University of Pennsylvania's School of Medicine, where Dr. Mayevsky spent two years in postdoctoral study with Prof. Britton Chance.

From Switzerland to Israel, with love

By MARSHA POMERANTZ

JERUSALEM POST REPORTER
SWISS CITIZENS have more than compensated for the funds Unesco denied Israel in November 1974 — with the equivalent of some half million Israeli pounds in contributions they brought to the Israel Embassy in Bern.

According to the Israel Committee for Unesco, in the Ministry of Education and Culture, roughly two-thirds of the sum came from Action pro-Israel, a group formed to promote Christian-Jewish understanding after the Six-Day War. About a third came from the Bernese daily Die Basler Zeitung, a number of individual contributors.

The 1974 Unesco meeting voted to cut off a bi-annual grant of \$24,000 to Israel, a "gift" earmarked for particular projects. Israel came out ahead not only because the Swiss contributions exceeded that gift, but also because Israel "froze" its payment of the membership fee in response to Unesco's condemnation. The fee for 1975 would have been \$173,000, and for 1976, \$168,000, according to Yedidia Segal of the Israel Committee.

The Committee recently issued a list of the projects to be supported by the Swiss contributions. Some were on the boards before the 1975 vote in Paris, and some came either at the request of contributors or out of gratitude towards them. They included:

• A book of ideas on theatre for children and youth, which the committee commissioned from Talia Ben-Zakal. It is to be the first in a

series, and part of the project encouraged by a Unesco cultural representative who visited Israel in 1973.

• A survey of adult education in Israel had been planned by the Institute, according to guidelines of the Adult Education Association and the Ministry. Unesco sent \$4,000 for the purpose just before the vote, and the Israel Committee sent it back just after. The survey will be funded by the contributions.

• A trip abroad to study techniques of restoring and preserving works of art — mosaics, frescoes, etc. — was planned but not financed before the vote, when Unesco condemned Israel for disgracing the city of Jerusalem with excavations. The contributions enabled Josef Shenav of the Israel Museum to go to Europe for study. He will set up a "restoration and preservation unit" when he returns, according to the memo.

• The committee sponsored a two-day quiz on the customs and culture of Switzerland for school children, with the participation of the Swiss Embassy's cultural attaché.

Yedidia Segal notes that despite the "anti-Israel resolutions" of Unesco, Israel is still a member of the international body. At a Unesco meeting in Nairobi this autumn, there may be suggestions that Israel be ousted for non-payment of its membership fee. However, the organization will have to take into consideration the fact that the United States, which foots most of Unesco's bill, also "froze" payment of its membership fee in response to the condemnation of Israel.

No joys in poverty

WASHINGTON — The notion that one can be poor but happy is a myth, according to the results of a public opinion poll of non-Communist nations around the world. Poverty and the high cost of living are considered the most pervasive problems.

The global survey revealed that "nearly half the people of the world are engaged in an unending struggle for survival," said American investigator George Gallup, who summarized the findings of the 36-volume report this week before the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Unemployment ranked as the no.2 problem in a 34-year survey conducted by Gallup International Research Institutes and funded by the Charles F. Kettering Foundation.

The survey polled 10,000 individuals in 70 nations comprising nearly two-thirds of the world's pop-

ulation. Communist nations and others with restrictions on public opinion surveys were excluded.

"In the planning stages of this global survey it was hoped that somewhere in the world a nation would be found where people are poor but happy," Gallup said. "We didn't find such a place."

"The one finding from the survey that had great impact on those of us who directed it is the appalling amount of poverty in the world today," he added.

People in the United States, Canada and Australia, Gallup said, expressed most satisfaction with the quality of life. Next in order, came Latin America, followed by Africa and at the bottom, Southeast Asia.

In the Far East, he said, one of every five people interviewed regarded inadequate food as the most critical national problem. In India, the ratio increased to one in every three. (AP)

Family hostelling all across Europe

By DOBROTHA SHEFFER

AMONG the thousands of Israelis who flocked to Europe this summer, we seem to have been the only family to have made a youth-hostelling holiday. At any rate, during our two weeks on the continent hardly came across a single fellow-countryman.

We set out from Israel in mid-July with no fixed idea about itinerary. But we had taken out membership of the Israel Youth Hostel Association in Israel as a safety precaution. Our flight deposited us — myself, husband plus three children aged nine, six and nearly three — at Amsterdam Airport where we picked up the hire car we had arranged for from Israel.

From Amsterdam, we made for southern-most town of Holland and where tremendous land reclamation projects are under way. We crossed enormous expanses of flat lands and equally vast tracts of as-yet unclaimed sea spanned by bridges of more than a kilometre in length. We were heading for Vlissingen, the southern-most town of Holland and a popular holiday resort for the Dutch. We reached the Vlissingen

Youth Hostel just as its office opened at 5 p.m. and were booked in by Nelleke, whose name in Hebrew letters hung on a chain round her neck — she had once been a volunteer on a kibbutz.

We were given two rooms, one small one containing two bunks, a sink and another two beds in an adjacent dormitory. The arrangement was slightly inconvenient but we made do, resolving in future to make sure we got a room for all of us together. We made ourselves comfortable for the night — put the baby on a blanket on the floor and separated forces.

From Vlissingen we drove to Luxembourg, where there is a large, modern youth hostel but a somewhat authoritarian management. On top of that it rained the whole time and the windscreen wipers were stolen from the car. However the hostel itself is clean and comfortable and the breakfast served in the morning was delicious.

Our next stop was Strasbourg. We were quite startled to find that it was an hour later in France than in the rest of Europe, for reasons the French presumably know best. The Strasbourg youth hostel is tucked

away in a quiet road, and at the back is a large garden and camp site, full of caravans and tents. We were given a rather spartan family room, containing four beds and nothing else. It was up in the attic, at the end of a long corridor, where we felt cosy and relaxed.

The French youth hostel, though not as modern and well-organised as the one in Luxembourg, certainly had a much more pleasant atmosphere and we soon established contact with other youth hostellers there. The city of Strasbourg itself is charming, with picturesque mediaeval houses, an imposing cathedral and a broad, open pedestrian precinct. In fact, every self-respecting European town has at least one pedestrian precinct, which certainly makes life much easier if you are with children.

From Strasbourg we crossed yet another border (it was a positive mania with us, this crossing of borders, after years of being confined within Israel's frontiers) and entered Switzerland.

If youth hostels were rated like hotels, the youth hostel in Zurich would warrant five stars. We asked for a family room for four and were given two adjacent rooms, each con-

taining two beds and a couch as well as a cupboard and table. The washrooms were clean and nearby and were even equipped with a hair-dryer fixed to the wall.

At this point, through a series of coincidences, we found the possibility of accommodation in both northern Italy and southern France. We had intended to stay overnight at the youth hostel in Bergamo, Italy, but when we got there found it would not be completed for another year or so. We made our way instead to Lyons where we found the youth hostel satisfactory. We had two sinks in our family room as well as a virtually private shower and toilet just outside our door.

Generally, the trend in youth hostels seems to be towards encouraging families to use them. The new hostels being built or recently completed consist almost entirely of smaller rooms, with more private facilities, and the large dormitories are rapidly becoming a thing of the past. Rates are reasonable, usually half the cost of a cheap hotel, the company is young and stimulating and one has an unequalled opportunity to explore Europe without exceeding the official travel allowance.

IL120m. frost damage to Shamuti orange crop

TEL AVIV.—One day of frost in March caused farmers growing Shamuti oranges an estimated loss of ₪120m. according to Eliyahu Isaacson, head of the citrus department in the farmers association.

Isaacson told reporters at a press conference here that the one day of frost killed the delicate blossoms of the Shamuti that bloom in March. He said that the situation is especially serious because the Agriculture Ministry so far does not pay compensation for damages caused to blossoms, but only to fruit on the tree.

More than three million cases of oranges, mostly intended for export, were lost. Some farmers in low-lying areas do not have a single orange in their orchards, Isaacson said. Only those citrus farmers who banked on other strains of oranges were not hard hit.

Spokesmen for the citrus growers said that exports looked good this year unlike other years when farmers often could not sell their whole crop. (Him)

Record 800,000 tourists forecast for this year

Jerusalem Post Travel Correspondent
Tourism Ministry forecasts for a record-busting 800,000 foreign visitors in 1976 appeared well on the way to fulfillment with the release yesterday of the figures for September.

The total for the month was 66,600 tourists, a 10 per cent increase over the previous month and 17 per cent up on September 1975.

The September total brought the number of tourists in the first nine months of the year to 598,400. With bookings for the current month conforming to the normal pattern of heavy international convention activity, and the flow of pilgrims expected for the Christmas holidays, 1976 seems certain to surpass Israel's peak tourist year of 1972, when 727,500 visitors came here.

An additional factor pointing to a new record is the heavy advance broding for the Dead Sea health centre, where periarthritis patients from nearly 10 countries are due to undergo cures.

Sterling under renewed pressure

LONDON.—The pound Sterling came under strong new pressure yesterday, and by midday stood at record lows against other key European currencies. Against the U.S. dollar, the pound fell to just below 1.64. This was two and a half cents down from the overnight close and less than a cent above last week's crisis level.

Following the close, it bounced back to close at \$1.65.

For the first time on foreign exchanges, the pound was quoted at less than four West German marks and less than four Swiss francs. The strength of the mark, and speculation that it might be revalued upwards now that the West German election is over, contributed significantly to the pound's weakness, dealers said.

Other factors included a labour relations crisis at the British Leyland Motor Corporation.

Dealers also seemed worried that Britain's inflation might be aggravated by the devaluation of the green pound, the unit in which agricultural dealings with the European Common Market are measured.

The standard for the standard location of major currencies, the pound's depreciation since 1971 stood at a record 45.7 per cent.

Sterling's fall yesterday came in a light market with no sign of support from the Bank of England.

In reaching its record low last week the pound fell to 1,631.0 dollars.

This inspired the International Monetary Fund to launch a \$3.9 billion dollar standby loan from the International Monetary Fund.

(Renter)

New Zim line Durban-Eilat

HAIFA. — The Zim company has opened a new container service between Haifa and Durban. The first ship, the 5,000 ton Israel flag "Ashdod," carrying a full load of 160 containers full of exports, arrived in Durban on Sunday, the Zim spokesman announced yesterday. A second ship will shortly be engaged to provide a fortnightly service, and it was learned that South Africa's shipping company will join Zim on the line in a pool agreement.

All Zim's lines out of Haifa are now containerized. The four lines operate to south and east Africa, the Far East and the Persian Gulf. The arrival of the "Ashdod" was marked in Durban by a ceremony attended by the Mayors of Haifa and Durban, and it was stressed that the line is the first container service to South Africa.

IL10m. to animals, IL1 to brother

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

TEL AVIV. — The late Abraham Litwinsky left a legacy of \$110 million to the animals — and that to his brother.

The deceased was a member of one of the country's leading families which immigrated to Israel from Rumania at the turn of the century. His will calls for an equal division of his wealth between the Tel Aviv Zoo and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. He had no immediate survivors.

His brother, Haim Litwinsky, had contested the will. He claims that his brother was influenced by his lawyer and that he was mentally unstable.

Development loan

TEL AVIV. — With the successful sale of two issues of Development Loans during September, the Bank of Israel last week issued an additional loan in the order of IL250m. Of the total of IL350m, issued in September, IL250m. were successfully sold. This was the highest figure since the linkage was lowered to 90 per cent.

The most recent series is redeemable in ten years and bears interest of 4 per cent. It will be repaid in annual instalments and will be 90 per cent linked to the October cost-of-living index. The bonds will be registered on the stock exchange four months from October.

Three new series of Short Term Loans were also issued.

TREET Closing Wednes., October 6, 1971
OTHER POUNDING

Fight over schooling

The High Court of Justice dismissed a petition for an order nisi annulling the District Registrar's decision of the Department of the Jerusalem Municipality to show cause why he should not grant the petitioner's daughter a transfer to another school.

The petitioners sought to transfer their daughter, who was about 12 years of age, to the grade of the *Halevi* School, in Jerusalem, to the Horev School, which is in the same neighbourhood. They gave as grounds for their wish to transfer their daughter that it was against their religious principles for her to attend a co-educational school, since the law forbids boys and girls to be educated together after the age of nine years; and, secondly, that it was more convenient for them to have their daughter attend the Horev School as they had registered their younger, six-year old

The Director of the Education Department rejected their request for a transfer on the grounds that the Yehuda Halevi School comes within the framework of the reform system and that in principle they could not give their consent to moving children "across" the system to transferring to other schools because they have reached the seventh grade, which time they would automatically enter the integrated intermediate high schools attached to their elementary schools.

The petitioners petitioned the High Court of Justice for an order to do so.

Dr. M. Eliaash appeared for the petitioners and Mr. Bar-Sei for the respondent.

**In the Supreme Court sitting as
High Court of Justice
Before Justices Berenson,
Mony and Kahn**

**Yosef and Ursula Dwick, Petitioners,
v. Director, Jerusalem Municipal
Education Department, Respondent
(H.C. 394/76)**

SIXTH-GRADE'S TEA

first considered the petitioners' claim that it was against their religious principles to have their daughter educated in a co-educational school after the age of nine. The respondent, he said, had expressed into the second grade; and, inasmuch as this reform, as first proposed by the petitioners, was to be confined to the State religious Yehuda Halevi School until she had reached the sixth grade whereas the Hovev School, a private religious school, had been established in her neighborhood since before she had passed in to the second grade; and, secondly, as they had allowed their daughter to be educated in a co-educational school for at least two years after what they claimed was the permitted age. Furthermore, when the girl had completed the sixth grade she would automatically transfer to the intermediate religious high school attached to the reform system — the Evelina de Rothschild School — and this was

Iriyat Tel Aviv-Yafo

TENDERS 338/76

Addition of a Second Storey to the Secondary-School Youth Centre, Behov Bikurei Ha'itim

Bids are invited from contractors for the execution of the above work. The plans, details, conditions of tender and bid forms are available from the Engineering Administration, 66 Sderot Ben-Gurion, 4th Floor, Room 406, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, against payment of ₪2,000 (non-refundable) and a deposit of ₪100.

Contractors registered as above should submit bids in duplicate on the forms provided; bid should be sent by registered post in a bid envelope addressed to the Engineering Administration, 66 Sderot Ben-Gurion, the Municipality, Kfar Makkai Yisrael, by Thursday, October 21, 1976.

Notice to the Public

The Minister of Justice has appointed a committee to enquire into the subject of private enquiry agents and security (guard) services. The committee is headed by Judge A.P. Landau. The terms of reference of the Committee are to examine the principles on which the Private Investigators and Guard Services Law, 1972, is based, and to determine how the application of the Law has worked out in practice.

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MAKED ES				Azorim	r	125	128
Junior	b	329	332	Adria Israel II 10	r	980	980
Corp. B	r	425	425	Ar. Land Dev.	r	166	169
IN		326	326	Arab. Bank-10% pref.	r	132	132
				Property & Building	r	205	205
		129.5	129.5	Israel	b	174.5	170
IND				Mechadim	r	945	945
(Interest)				I.O.P. Citrus	r	268	197.5
(1)	b	630	635	Anglo-Israel Investors	b	205.5	208
(2)	b	672.5	672.5	West Ar. Bank	r	325	329
	b	672.5	672.5	Pri Or Ltd.	r	180	127
	b	763.5	763.5	Rassco - 5% pref.	r	97.5	97.5
(66)	b	382	384	Rassco	r		
(91)	b	312.5	312.5	INDUSTRIAL			
				Alliance - B	b	743	743
				Electo - 2.5	b	269.5	199.5
		409	409	Electra - 5	r	169	169
	b	339	339	Argaman - 5%	r	269	287
	b	245.1	200.4	Alia - C	r	154.5	181
DES				Dubek	b	944.5	944
				Elect. Wire & Cable	b	104	104
	r	125.5	125	Chem. & Phosphates	r	105	98.5
	r	122.5	122.5	Lewin Pina	r	129	127
	b	143	143	Moller Tassie	b	122	121
	b	213	214	Chem. & Soda	r	189.5	189.5
(72)	b	181.5	132	Phosphoria - 5% pref.	b	103	100
(102)	b	122	122.5	Paper Mills	b	211	214
	b	121.5	124.5	Leite '77	b	215	215.5
RANKS				Nechuanan 5% pref.	r	629	629
ING				Shite	r	386	331
				Shemen - 5% pref.	r	119	120
	r	192.5	192.5	Tel. Flyover	b	147.5	147.5
	r	388	385	Frutaron	b	120	118
ding	r	263	263	Frutaron (New)	b	118	111.5
				INVESTMENT & TRADING COMPANIES			
	b	458	454	Sugar	b	151.5	145.5
	b	172.5	172.5	Silber	b	214.5	219
	b	215.5	215.5	Central Trade	r	201	201
ANKS				Hopaxina	r	204	204
	b	284.5	234	Walson	b	898	890
& Inv.	b	163	166	Arab. Bank - II 10	b	85	85
	b	236	244	Acops	r	124.5	124.5
	b	169	168	Discount	r	230	224
	b	261.5	248	United Mirash	b	192	194
	b	332	249	Lenny	r	195	195
				Phryon	r	944	946
				Massata	r	162.5	163
				Export	r	119.5	119.5
				Cial	r	210	210
				Cial Industries	r	181	183
				URK & Vardania OTC	r	620	620
	r	94	84	Lapidot OTC	r	1011	1000
ince	b	376.5	374	Jordan Warrant	b	776	776
	b	325	326		b	597	615
	b	309.5	306				
	b	81	80				
IL 10	r	309	306				
Corp.	r	210	210				
	r	171.5	177				
	r	385.5	385.5				

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ADIF	161.45	167.50
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TENDER 334/76

Addition of a Second Storey to the Secondary-School Youth Centre, Behov Bikurei Ha'itim

Bids are invited from contractors for the execution of the above work. Bids will be accepted only from "registered contractors" in accordance with the Engineering Construction Contractors' (Registration) Law, 1969, and amendments.

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The following should accompany the bid:

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2. Confirmation (or copy) issued by an income tax assessing officer or customs and excise manager, or auditor that the contractor keeps books and accounts as required by the Income Tax Ordinance and Value Added Tax Law.
3. Guarantee, as detailed in the conditions of tender.

Bids not accompanied by these documents will not be considered.

Terms of payment: in accordance with the payments table in the conditions of tender.

Bids must be submitted in accordance with the terms of tender. Any non-observance of these conditions may invalidate the bid.

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